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FARMER A SUICIDE

GEO. COOK OF SUNNYBROOK ENDS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

BROODED OVER TROUBLE

Left Home at Early Hour This Morning—Body Found by Roadside by a Neighbor

George Cook, 52 years old, a well known farmer living near Sunnybrook, was found dead early this morning a short distance from his home, a shotgun wound in his head and an empty gun nearby, indicating that death was self inflicted.

The only reason given for the act by members of the family was that he had brooded for several years over family troubles and had several times threatened to take his life. He was in good circumstances, with a good farm well stocked and with his business affairs in excellent shape.

The first intimation that something might be wrong was had by Mrs. Cook when she awakened at 5 o'clock this morning and found him gone from the house. A search showed he had taken the shotgun with him. Mrs. Cook at once called nearby relatives and neighbors and a search was started. His body was found within a half mile of his home at the cross roads by John Neal, a neighbor. From the position of the body it was evident that the determined man had planned to make sure of death. The breech of the gun rested against the bank at the side of the road, with the body in a kneeling posture beside it, the muzzle of the gun having been placed in his mouth and both barrels exploded, the shot tearing a hole in the top of his head.

County Coroner Dr. H. S. Rowlett went to Sunnybrook soon after the tragedy and on seeing the body decided that an inquest was unnecessary and that death was self inflicted.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. E. Miller of Colorado, Mrs. Chas. Hale of near Skidmore, and Mrs. Dwight Hughes, who also lives near Skidmore, and a son, Earl Cook, living in White Cloud township.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the Graham Methodist church and burial will be in the cemetery there.

TO INSTRUCT DRAFT BOARDS

Army Medical Officers Will Tour the States Adjacent to Funston—Avoid Sending the Physically Unfit

Camp Funston, Jan. 24.—Through a plan of instruction to draft boards announced here the government will save thousands of dollars which it lost at the time of the first draft.

Army medical officers will tour the various states contributary to Camp Funston and instruct draft board physicians, thus avoiding the sending of men to cantonments who are physically unfit, necessitating their return at the expense of the government.

Capt. C. E. Jenkins, Ambulance Co. No. 356, will visit Kansas City, St. Louis, Jefferson City, St. Charles, Carthage, Joplin and St. Joseph.

Another Mysterious Fire.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 24.—Fire of a mysterious origin this morning destroyed the plant of the Peerless Kid company with loss of half a million.

Await Hertling Speech.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24. — Chancellor Von Hertling is scheduled to address the main committee of the German Reichstag this afternoon and replying to the war aims speeches of President Wilson and Lloyd George. Word from Berlin touching upon the tenor of the talk is eagerly awaited here.

Candy Shipments Held Up.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The navy department admitted today the distribution of candy from all ships and stores and suspended shipment on account of "impurities" found. Officials will not admit the "impurities" were ground glass or any evidence of a plot.

A Kansan Made Marshal.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Col. Hughes Johnson of the National Army was designated as deputy provost marshal general, the war department announced. He is a native of Kansas.

A GOVERMOR OF 2 STATES?

Former Governor Hadley of Missouri May Run for Governor of Colorado on Republican Ticket

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.—Former Governor Hadley of Missouri may become governor of Colorado. Word from Colorado says that if he desires the nomination on the Republican ticket there he can have it.

He removed to Colorado several years ago on account of ill health. Last year he was elected dean of the law department of the state university. He has since been devoting his time to that occupation.

In case of his election it would probably be the first time in the history of the nation that one individual served two states as the chief executive.

ROAD BOOSTERS DAY

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT THE TWO MEETINGS TOMORROW

MOVIES OF ROAD WORK

Meeting in Afternoon Will be at Empire Theatre and at Circuit Court Room at Night

Preparations are in progress for two of the biggest good roads meetings in Maryville tomorrow that have ever been held here and Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial Club is advised that members of the club will be out in force, as will also representatives from township boards all over the county. With circuit court in progress and with many coming to make out their income tax reports it is expected to attract a large crowd at both the afternoon and evening meetings, at which Secretary A. C. McKibben, of the state highway board will be the principal speaker.

Moving pictures of "honor men" from the Missouri penitentiary working in state road camps in Montgomery and Dunklin counties will be shown, and illustrated lectures showing the best methods of constructing and maintaining earth, gravel and the more modern types of roads will be given. An old fashioned "query box" will enable everyone present to participate in the program. General discussions will follow each topic. Every road overseer, highway engineer and county officer in the county should attend one of these meetings.

It has been pointed out by A. C. McKibben, secretary of the state highway board, that more than 90 per cent of the public roads in Missouri are "dirt roads," and there is an urgent necessity for the adoption of a uniform system of improving these roads preparatory to hard surfacing.

The meeting in the afternoon will be at 1:30 o'clock at the Empire theatre, and the other will be held at 8 o'clock in the circuit court room.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY MEETS

Fosphoreman Members Engage in Debate and Hear Interesting Program of Reading and Music

The Fosphoreman Society of the High School held an unusually interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in assembly hall with members of the beginning freshman class invited guests. The meeting was presided over by Ruth Miller, vice president of the society. The feature of the program was a debate on the question: "Resolved, That a Square Dining Table is Better Than a Round One." The negative, represented by Wilbur Allen and Lowell Andrews, won; Jack Rowlette, secretary of the society, and Gladys Hahn spoke for the affirmative. Judges were Floy Saunders, Gladys Taylor and Mary Ruth Curfman of the freshman class.

Other numbers on the program were:

Piano solo—Alice McMurry.

Dialogue—Helen Renshaw and Mona Marie Everest.

Reading, "Before the War"—Madeline Strawn.

Pen sketch—Doris Gray.

Vocal selection—Lucy Kincel.

The society meets every two weeks and all members of the freshman class are invited to join.

Leased Kurtz Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt have leased the Kurtz house, 311 West First street, now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr., and will take possession February 1.

FOR SOCIAL AFFAIR

OUT OF TOWN SPEAKERS TO BE HERE FOR CLUB EVENT

SURPRISES PROMISED

"Art" Hyde of Trenton and J. P. Somerville of Kansas City On Program Tuesday Night

The principal speaker at the members' meeting of the Commercial Club next Tuesday night will be Hon. A. M. Hyde of Trenton, Mo. The other guest of honor will be J. P. Somerville of Kansas City.

These two speakers were announced as the selection of the committee in charge of the affair after a meeting last night at the Commercial Club rooms. "Art" Hyde is known as one of the most eloquent speakers in the northern part of Missouri. He will bring not only humor and good cheer, but a message.

Mr. Somerville is a man of unusual atttainments, is magnetic in personality and altogether a man who is strictly a "man's man." It is expected that he will bring a good "line" for the edification of members in attendance.

Tickets for the affair will be placed on sale by the committee tomorrow. The program which has been arranged includes musical and entertainment features which will be worth while. An effort by the committee to make the entertainment one filled with unusual surprises seems to forecast an evening of great enjoyment for those who attend.

One feature of the evening will be a cafeteria lunch conforming to the Hoover order. As Tuesday is meatless day substitutes for beef, mutton and pork will predominate.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

CHAS. AND WM. WILFONG FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

ARSON CASE IS HEARD

Doss Huff, Charged With Setting Fire to Grain Warehouse at Elmo, Is On Trial This Afternoon

A jury in the circuit court last night found Chas. Wilfong of Graham guilty of common assault and imposed a fine of $40, which was paid. William Wilfong, arrested at the same time on a joint charge of assault with intent to kill, changed his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty and a like fine was imposed. David Gelvin of Maitland was the prosecuting witness in the case.

Doss Huff, a farmer of Elmo, is facing a jury this afternoon on a charge of arson, being charged with setting fire to a grain warehouse at Elmo belonging to James F. Cook. The fire, in which the building was partially destroyed, occurred on September 11, 1917. Huff was given a preliminary hearing before Justice W. L. Johnson and was bound over for trial at the present term of court.

Former Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison represents Huff who, with his brother, Walter, are both in court. Prosecutor Sawyers is being assisted by L. C. Cook.

The jury hearing the case is composed of the following men: J. A. Jobe, John Hanson, C. P. Dowis, Joseph Wirth, Quentin Wilson, Harve Waugh, J. L. Reddick, Alf Hayworth, Henry Russell, Elmer Young, John Behm and Mitchell Ray.

A large number of Elmo residents came over this morning to be present at the hearing, which will probably be continued throughout the afternoon.

Eva McLaughlin was given a decree of divorce from Jos. McLaughlin this morning, deceision having been deferred, following the hearing of testimony on Monday.

J. F. Roelofson Re-elected.

J. F. Roelofson was re-elected president of the Missouri Draft Horse Breeders Association at a meeting at Columbia during "Farmers' Week." Wilmer McIlroy of Louisiana was elected vice president; secretary-treasurer, Prof. A. E. Trowbridge of the animal husbandry department of the University.

THEIR THANKS TO RED CROSS

Sixteen Nodaway County Boys Who Received Helmets Send Letter to the Democrat-Forum

Sixteen Nodaway county boys who were recipients of the helmets sent by the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter, have sent the following letter to the Democrat-Forum:

Camp Funston, Kans.,
Jan. 22, 1918.

Democrat-Forum,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned soldiers in Co. I, 356th Infty., received a helmet from the Red Cross society of Nodaway county and wish to extend our thanks for the same.

Charles Hoshor, Claude Richards, Joseph Schwebach, Lehman Hansen, Warren Vanscoy, Francis Popham, Harry Cain, Rex Dickens, Jno. Cecil Wilson, Carl Kent, W. O. King, W. F. Malvern, Orlen Kelley, Eugene Bird, Roy E. Curry, Chester Wilson.

FARMERS PLAN CLUB

CONSERVATION METHODS TO BE USED BY RURAL RESIDENTS

HOLD FIRST MEETING

To Complete Organization at Meeting on January 30—Women Urge Building of Community Center House

Farmers and stockmen living in the vicinity of Arkoe in White Cloud, Polk and Grant townships, are planning, both as a conservation measure and for their mutual benefit, a co-operative system of getting their stock and farm products to market. In order to discuss the possibilities of such a plan a meeting was held last night at Blackman school house west of Arkoe with a score or more of farmers present. A temporary organization was formed with Edward Moore, chairman, and Roy DeBord, secretary. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Wednesday, January 30, when it is hoped to have a majority of the farmers throughout the section present.

From tentative plans that were presented at the meeting last night it is proposed to organize the farmers on a club basis with shipments of stock, grain and feeds to be made in larger quantities in order that a minimum cost might be had for transportation and work required in getting it to the nearest shipping point. It is pointed out that as shipments now made occupy but small part of a car, when with several combining their stock and other things an entire car or several cars might be utilized, thereby doing away with a certain amount of waste and at the same time bringing th ecost of transportation to a minimum.

At the meeting next Wednesday night all details of the proposed plan will have been worked out, it being the idea of those interested to put it into operation at the earliest possible time.

Want Community House.

With the farmers interested and active in conservation plans and modern methods the women of White Cloud township are awake to the needs of the community and are using their endeavors to bring about the building of a community center house where all kinds of public gatherings may be held.

While the school houses in the township afford a meeting place it is the desire of the women to have a place where families may gather for parties, socials and other entertainments in a building provided with "all the comforts of home." The women have proposed the purchase of a small plot of ground centrally located and the erection of a commodious and attractive building that will meet the needs and requirements. The men folks are beginning to get interested in the plan and White Cloud township may yet lay claim to being the first in the county to have a real community building.

Hold Prayer Meetnig at Residences.

In their efforts to conserve coal the congregation of the Presbyterian church will hereafter hold prayer meeting at their various residences. Meeting was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle, with a good attendance .

MARRIED 50 YEARS

MR. AND MRS .REAVIS ARE SURPRISED ON ANNIVERSARY

LIVED HERE 28 YEARS

Four Years Ago Well Known Couple Moved to Burlington Junction From Their Farm Home

Fifty years of married life were completed yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. Reavis, two of Burlington Junction's well known citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis have been residents of Nodaway county for about twenty-eight years. They were born and married in Yadkin county, North Carolina. They moved to Indiana living there six years, but the call of the South was strong and they returned to their former home, remaining there twelve years. With their family they moved to Nodaway county settling on a farm near Skidmore, later moving to a farm near Burlington Junction. Four years ago they retired from farm life.

Mr. Reavis saw ten months service in the Confederate army during the Civil War, having enlisted in Co. E, First Battalion, 3rd Regiment of the North Carolina Junior Reserve Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis are the parents of ten children, a part of whom gathered with their families and a few close friends at their home to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, thus surprising the couple, who were quietly enjoying the day alone.

Well filled baskets were brought and a long table, reaching almost through two rooms, was spread and a most elaborate dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunkle and daughter, Hazel, of Mound City; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaufman and daughter, Bernice, of Maitland; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hull and daughter, Velma, of Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Van Ausdall and children, Vetra and Veleta, of Burlington Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis and two children, Junior and Helen Marjorie, of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reavis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shell and family of Hopkins; Mrs. Charles Kaufman and Mrs. Perry Colwell of Skidmore and the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis received many beautiful and useful gifts, among them a victrola and a number of pieces of silver from their children. Four children were unable to be present. They were: Phil Reavis of Montana, C. H. Reavis of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Mart Gordon of Oklahoma and J. W. Reavis of Kansas City. The children present were: Mrs. W. B. Dunkle, Mrs. Howard Kaufman, Mrs .Bert Hull, Mrs. Seneca Van Ausdall, U. S. Reavis and Frank Reavis.

Mrs. Reavis is 66 years old and Mr. Reavis is 71.

J. B. Bailey of Elmo, J. R. Bagby, Van Goslee and Walter Iddings of Skidmore, J. L. Billingsby of Clearmont, Jodie Gettings of Clyde were in Maryville on business today.

H. I. Montgomery, the Skidmore banker, was over today making his income tax report and transacting other business.

Mrs. A. T. Hoover of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her son, A. W. Hoover, and family.

B. C. and Orville Halsa of Elmo were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

H. C. Bailey and Joe Carden of Quitman were in Maryville on business today.

Will Fox of Burlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

Sam Miller of Bolckow was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Tony Richland of South Dakota is visiting friends in Maryville.

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By order of Social Committee.

A WARNING IN REICHSTAG

Socialist Member of Austrian Chamber of Deputies Declares Workingmen Have Only Started

Geneva, Jan. 24.—"The workingmen have only begun," declared Dr. Odler, socialist member of the Austrian chamber of deputies, in addressing the Reichstag. He continued by saying the monarchy must be democratized and become a state of nationalities becauseof the racial factions of which it is composed.

Berlin dispatches say that Phillip Scheudmann, socialist member of the Reichstag, addressed the main committee and said the situation in Germany was similar to that in Austria before the general strike began.

"Don't play with fire," was the solemn warning sounded by Scheudmann. The German government is reported as viewing the influence of the Austrian strikes with considerable anxiety.

HIT BACK AT WILSON

CHAMBERLAIN REPEATS STATEMENT OF WAR BUNGLES

IN ADDRESS TO SENATE

Fight for War Cabinet Will be Pushed —Public Opinion is Only Thing to Change President's Mind

Washington, Jan. 24. — Senator Chamberlain, foremost preparedness advocate of congress who was called "untruthful" by President Wilson, this afternoon hurled back an avalanche of proof to sustain his charge that America's war government was honeycombed with incompetency. On the floor on the question of personal privilege and refusing to yield an inch on his charge that the military establishment was being hopelessly bound up in red tape, Chamberlain thundered, "I adhere to my statement and I now repeat them." Six thousand clamored to get to the galleries.

The fight to push the war cabinet measure will be pushed—not with the expectation or desire that congress will pass it over the President, but to rivet the attention of the public on the war situation, is weaknesses and what is needed as a remedy.

While President Wilson, by his statement attacking the investigations, and leaving the very broad inference that congress should keep hands entirely off the running of the war, has probably succeeded in defeating for the present the particular war cabinet measure, he had not put an end to investigations by committees of congress into the war situation from time to time.

It is pointed out it would do little good to pass any measure of this particular kind for a war cabinet if President Wilson, the man whom it was intened to help, did not and would not work with it and did not look upon it sympathetically. This does not minimize in the slightest the growing necessity and demand for just the thing the committee and congress has advocated, but it means the President must be convinced the situation demands some such a reorganization. And public sentiment is the only thing that will cause the President to change his position.

REPUBLICANS FOR THE BOARD.

House Members Voted, 75 to 19, for a Munitions Head.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 24. — Republicans of the House in conference last night voted 75 to 19 in favor of the creation of a department or bureau of munitions and ordnance with a director appointed by the President. There was some discussion of the war council proposal, but no attempt was made to put the conference on record in regard to it.

AUSTRIAN REVOLT IS SPREADING

MUTINY HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG THE SOLDIERS IN VIENNA GARRISON

STRIKERS IN VIENNA NUMBER 1-4 MILLION

Prospects for Separate Peace Between Russia and Austria-Hungary Grow Stronger, Say Members of Bolsheviki

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 24. — Revolution has broken out in Vienna, acording to Petrograd information. The revolutionary forces are attempting to seize all government power in the dual monarchy and have organized a provisional government. Dispatches added the information of revolt was received by the Bolsheviki government from Austrian soldiers on the Eastern front. At the same time word was received from Berne that mutiny had broken out in the Vienna garrison.

Petrograd advices stated that news of the revolution had been given out there by N. Belotsky, under foreign secretary. The information created a profound impression here. If a successful revolution could be undertaken in Austria at this time it would be one of the biggest events of the war and undoubtedly would mean quick peace. Unrest has been growing in Austria for months.

The number of strikers in Vienna have been increased nearly to a quarter of a million it is reported. Numerous industries engaged in the output of war supplies have been forced to close down.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The state department and diplomatic officials today are without any new word regarding developments in Austria.

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—A dispatch today quoted a member of the Bolsheviki government as saying prospects for a separate peace between Russia and Austria-Hungary were growing stronger today.

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—The Bolsheviki government is greatly encouraged over the agitation which has developed in the Austrian Empire and the prediction is openly made in Petrograd today that the next Bolsheviki regime will be established in the dual monarchy.

MILLIONS MORE ON THE FARMS

Assessors' Returns From Many Counties Show Big Increase in Value

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—The state tax commission today received the returns from the assessor of Platte county for the present year's valuation, which stands at $29,525,759. This is an increase of $21,795,659 over last year's assessment. The returns from Perry county also were received. It accounts for a total valuation of $7,987,225, an increase over last year of $4,889,025. Ten counties have so far reported to the commission and these show a combined increase over last year of $200,377,109.

THE WEATHER

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Forum-ettes

Now that the food administration has fixed the price of eggs, won't it please go a little further and fix the age?

Speaking of good roads, the devil is a firm believer in good roads, for the road to hell is paved.

The city mayoralty campaign appears to be suffering from lack of heat, also.

The meteor that passed over the city Tuesday night didn't have anything on some of the automobile headlights we've seen about Maryville.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but it takes the eraser to obliterate the mistakes.

Before Fortune smiles on any man she ought to extract a promise that he will not raise a kick against the income tax.

No wonder a married man growls most of the time when his wife leads him a dog's life.

We all make mistakes, else why the rubber on the end of a pencil?

Everybody in favor of T. R. taking charge of the affairs of the war department, stand up.

And to make the thing complete, isn't it about time to have some word from our old friend, William Jennings Bryan, of grape juice fame?

If you see a man limping these days it may mean nothing more than that his wife is Red Crossing and he is wearing socks with holes in the toes.

Every automobile owner knows that the fellow who gets more mileage out of a gallon of gas, or more miles out of a tire than he does, is a liar.

"What a woman doesn't know won't hurt her," was the advice a Maryville doctor gave a man today. Won't, eh? She will worry herself sick to find it out.

Held Pep Assembly.

High School classes held a pep assembly yesterday afternoon when class yells and songs were practiced. Jay Puckett, captain of the basket ball team, and Coach Schultz spoke interestingly on athletics.

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Centenary News Items

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Correspondent

Next Sunday is Rev. M. Dewitt's regular appointment at Centenary. There will be servcies morning and evening.

Mrs. M. Dewitt and baby daughter, Pauline, returned last week form Anaheim, Calif. Mrs. James Adams, mother of Mrs. Dewitt, was slightly improved. Her illness is thought to be quite serious.

Death again visited the home of W. A. Reed, when his mother, Mrs. W. A. Reed, was called to her rest. Mrs. Reed, whose home is in Burlington, Kans., was visiting her son at the time of her death. Mrs. Laura Brandon of Le Roy, Minn., arrived Thursday to accompany the body to Gridley, Kans., near Burlington, where funeral services and burial took place.

Dave K. Seckington, who is stationed at Camp Funston, is spending a short furlough with relatives at Hopkins and Maryville. It was necessary for Mr. Secnington to undergo a slight operation, from which he is recovering.

"Two babes were born on the same day." A daughter, Lois Marie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linville west of Skidmore, and an eleven pound boy, Harlan Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Linville. Mrs. Grover Linville is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, near Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood of Gainesville, Ida., are visiting relatives near Quitman. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are brother and sister of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston of Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, Mrs. Ralph Strader, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Henry Smith, James Young and Sam McGinness assisted with the butchering at the home of W. A. Reed on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Sallee and daughter, Grace, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell west of Maryville.

Anderson Sharp, who has been in poor health, is much improved.

Jesse Linville has sold his farm northeast of Skidmore to Ed Dawson, who will take possession March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson will move to the Heaton farm this spring.

Oliver King and family are moving to a farm twelve miles north of Maryville.

Rev. M. Dewitt sold the farm west of Skidmore he recently purchased to Marvin Keifer of Mound City. Mr. Dewitt will hold a sale at the Barrett place Monday.

The box supper held at the Tarpley school Friday night made $15.21, which will be used to purchase a bookcase and books for the school.

Notice—

If your pipes freeze, don't call me names, but call the Conklin Plumbing Company for quick service. All work guaranteed. Hanamo 333. 208 West Third St.

ALWAYS AWAKE

HAPPIEST PERIOD OF LIFE

Generation That Really Knows What Gladness Is Has Not Been Born, Asserts Church Paper.

Some sage has arisen to remark that human life up to about fifty years ago was not worth living—that only the inventions and institutions of the last half century have made life bearable.

Unfortunately, there is no way accurately to gauge the degree of happiness of any period or even to define exactly what happiness is, says the Christian Herald.

All we can know for certain is that the happiness of our own times is the best that is attainable to us, and lucky is he who gets his share of it.

Happiness, like health, is known to us chiefly through its opposite. Health is known through disease and pain, and happiness through disappointment and misery.

The masses of mankind, until this century almost dumb, now make heard their sufferings and dissatisfaction. The woes of centuries are finding utterance in the free speech of our day. The wail may cause the unthinking to suppose that the sun of human happiness is suddenly obscured. But, to the contrary, the remedies following the better understanding of wrong conditions steadily improve the conditions under which happiness may become more general. The more we hear of wrongs, the fewer wrongs we have.

Philosophers may wrangle about it until doomsday, and no doubt they will; but the age which knows the least earthly misery and woe is the one that has been longest dead, and the generation that really knows what happiness is and can realize its full possession is a long time yet unborn.

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INTO 3 DIVISIONS

M'ADOO ORDER CLASSIFIED RAILROADS OF UNITED STATES

NAME REGIONAL HEADS

A. H. Smith to Direct Eastern Lines, C. H. Markham the Southern, and R. H. Ashton the Western

For the purpose of operation the railroads of the United States have been classified by Director General McAdoo as eastern railroads, southern railroads and western railroads, defined as follows.

Eastern Railroads.—The railroads in that portion of the United States north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of Lake Michigan and the Indiana-Illinois state line; also those railroads in Illinois extending into that state from points east of the Indiana-Illinois state line; also the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western and the Virginian railroads.

Southern Railroads.—All railroads in that portion of the United States south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river, except the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and the Virginian railways, and also those railroads in Illinois and Indiana extending into those states from points south of the Ohio river.

Western Railroads.—All railroads not included in the above definitions and, broadly speaking, all railroads in the territory west of Lake Michigan and of the Indiana-Illinois state line to the Ohio river and west of the Mississippi river from the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico, excepting those railroads in Illinois and Indiana included in southern territory, as above stated.

Regional Directors.

A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, has been appointed regional director, with office at New York, in charge of the operation of eastern railroads.

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, regional director with office at Atlanta, in charge of the operation of southern railroads.

R. H. Ashton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, regional director, with office at Chicago, in charge of the operation of western railroads.

Orders issued by the gentlemen named in their capacity as regional directors will be issued by authority of the director general and will be respected accordingly, it is announced by Director General McAdoo.

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Give our expert optician and optometrist an opportunity to test your eyes. Delay may cause serious eye trouble.

HOLMES JEWELRY CO.
West Side Square.

We Consider This The Greatest Value Giving Advertisement That Has Appeared In Any Maryville Paper For Some Time

For Friday and Saturday Only as Our Stock Quantities Are Limited We Offer

Large size grey cotton blankets, worth $3.50 for $2.98
Large size woolnap tan blankets, fine quality, $5.00 grades for $3.75
32 inch fine quality French ginghams in checks, stripes and plain colors, worth 35c a yard for, a yard 27c
New spring patterns.
Best quality stripe and check seersuckers, fine for dress and aprons, 25c grades for 20c
Excellent quality yard wide percales in the new plaid and stripe patterns—same quality as every store is selling at 25c—our price Friday and Saturday 21c
Excellent quality yard wide percales in dark colors, a special purchase, fine for dresses and aprons, 25c values for 20c
Best quality white twill outing flannel, worth 25c a yard for, a yard 18c
Light outing flannels in pink and blue stripes, 20c grades for 16c
One piece 36 inch ecru marquisettes for curtains, worth 40c a yard for, a yard 28c
Best quality apron check ginghams, always in demand, 20c grades for 16c
Plain blue cheviot shirtings, 25c grades for 20c
Our ne wspring patterns in plaid, check and stripe dress ginghams just arrived yesterday. These are worth 25c a yard—special for Friday and Saturday, a yard 20c
9-4 good quality bleached sheeting, a yard. 41c
Heatherbloom top and flowered ruffle petticoats, worth $2.00 for, each $1.48
Black and white stripe sateen petticoats, heavy weight sateen. This pattern is always in demand. Our regular $1.50 value for. $1.10
We advise early buying, as our quantities are limited. If you intend to buy any of this class of merchandise at all this spring you should take advantage of these prices. You save from5c to 10c a yard if you buy now. The merchandise is all the EVERSOLE QUALITY.

SILK AND DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

Beautiful patterns in stripe and check silks, 36 inches wide for spring and summer separate skirts—all our $2.50 values $1.89
One piece 27 inch blue messaline with white stripe, fine quality, for, a yard 50c
To introduce our new line of tub silks we offer all $2.00 values for, a yard $1.75
Our new spring shipment of fine quality 40 in. Crepe de Chines, worth $2.00 a yard for a yard $1.75
Best quality Georgette crepe, 40 in., same quality as other stores are asking $2.25 for — our regular $2.00 values for $1.65
One piece 40 inch black chuddah cloth—best cloth made for separate skirts — our $1.50 value for $1.21
One piece 54 inch black crepe poplin, worth $2 for, a yard $1.52
One piece 46 inch black heavy weight voile, a beautiful material for separate skirts and dresss, $2.00 values for, a yard $1.65
One piece 54 inch brown serge, worth $2.00 a yard for $1.50

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY SPECIALS YOU NEED.

To close out quick, women's wool drawers, sizes 34 and 36, worth $1.75 for, a pair 75c
We have only a few pairs left.
Women's fine quality mercerized cotton union suits, sizes 42 and 44 only, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, worth $2.50 a suit for $1.48
Only a few pairs left and we want them sold before inventory.
Just a few suits of women's all wool union suits, in size 34 only. These are $2.50 grades, to close out $1.48
Women's good quality cotton fleece suits, sizes 36 and 38, $1.25 values for $1.00
Good quality cotton fleece suits, sizes 40 to 44, $1.25 values for 75c
Ladies' cotton fleece and wool hose, 50c values 39c
Ladies' fine quality outsize hose, size 9 only, 40c grade for 29c
Ladies' best quality black silk hose, $2.00 value for $1.50
Size 8½ only.
Ladies' black fibre silk hose, fine quality, all sizes, worth 75c a pair, for 55c
Ladies' fine quality black cotton hose, 50c value for 39c
Also a good quality 35c value for 29c
Our new spring stock of white skirtings and fancy stripe patterns just received and will be put on sale at reduced prices for this week.
All $1.00 values 75c
All 85c values 68c
All 75c values 55c
All 50c values 39c

AT HALF PRICE

We will sell choice of our stock of misses' and ladies' Cloth Coats.
All Raincoats.
Ladies' Serge Dresses.
All separate skirts made from stripe and check materials.
Silk Petticoats.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Child's 50c stocking caps for 25c
36 inch silk and cotton material for waists and dresses, worth 50c a yard, for 35c
Colors light blue, maise and white.
Men's cotton flannel mittens, good quality, per dozen $1.25
Ladies' muslin drawers now HALF PRICE.
Ladies' corset cover and drawer combinations now HALF PRICE.
All other muslin underwar reduced TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
Fine quality, 72 inch all linen table damask, worth $2.50, for $1.90
A big assortment of jewelry and bar pins, worth up to 50c for 10c
All 75c cretonnes 59c
All 50c cretonnes 39c
All 30c cretonnes 24c
Any sized rug reduced TEN PER CENT.
Dak colored bath robe blankets, $5.00 values for $3.75
House dresses and aprons reduced TEN PER CENT.
A big assortment of $5.00 and $6.00 Georgette waists for $3.75
All other waists rduced TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE FOLLOWING—THE VALUES ARE GREAT.

A big assortment of wool dress goods is being sold at exactly HALF PRICE. Price range from $1.00 to $3.00 in skirt and dress lengths. Plain colors in all wool cloths, just the thing for spring suits coats and separate skirts. These goods are taken from our regular stock, and if you buy from this assortment you can save JUST HALF.

SILKS

A big assortment of plain colored fine satins in a good range of colors, 36 inches wide, worth $2.00 a yard for $1.50
These will make fine waists and dresses for spring and summer. These are all from our regular stock and we want to sell them before we invoice, therefore, a saving of 50c a yard.
One piece of 36 inch pongee suiting, worth $2, for $1.48
ALL BLANKETS AND COMFORTS REDUCED TEN PER CENT.
All Nottingham lace curtains are now HALF PRICE.

NO GOODS CHARGED, TAKEN ON APPROVAL OR RETURNED AT THESE PRICES.

D. R. Eversole and Son

NO GOODS CHARGED, TAKEN ON APPROVAL OR RETURNED AT THESE PRICES.

Townsend Says:

The Cash Paying Habit

Once practiced, becomes a fixed habit of your buying—For the good reason that you soon discover the great price advantage to your purse—its worth while saving 10 to 20 per cent on your every month grocery account and thats just what we do for you.

Prices Quoted Good

Thursday Afternoon and All Day Friday

10-lb pails home made kettle rendered lard for $2.79

Wright's old fashioned buckwheat flour 12 lb sack $1.00
Also sold in 25c and 50c sacks.

Best mince meat (condensed) 15c packages now 10c

Southern sweet potatoes (Yellow Jerseys) free from frost, 3 lbs 25c

Atlas white rolled oats, 30c pkgs for 25c

Atlas white rolled oats, 15c pkgs for 10c

60 lb tubs best lard compound $15.00

25c bottle (1 lb each) peroxide, ea. 15c
10c bottle (4 oz. each) peroxide, 2 for 15c

Skat soap, box 10c

25c cans Sani Flush 19c

Britt's powdered ammonia, 2 large packages for 15c

Tan shoe polish, 10c box 5c

5c rolls toilet paper, 8 for 25c

Mammoth Queen olives, pint 25c

Libby's best moist mince meat, 2 lbs for 35c

Self-rising pan cake flour, pkg 10c

Fresh ground graham flour, sack 35c

10 lb sacks Hopkins corn meal, 2 for 85c

Atlas Brand corn meal, per pkg 15c

24 lb sack Wisconsin pure rye flour $1.60

50 lb sack Wisconsin pure rye flour 70c

Home grown navy beans, 3 lbs 25c
(These are not hand picked).

Pinto beans, best quality, 2½ lbs. 25c

New Lima beans, lb 15c

Try a package (Lux) 10c

½ lb ground red pepper 15c

4 lbs rice pop corn 25c

Michigan non-hardening salt, large barrels $2.35

CRACKERS—Large pkgs. (35c size) Krispy salted or Sunshine Sodas, per package 28c

Bob White laundry soap, 6 bars 25c

No. 1 cans Pork and Beans with tomato sauce, 3 for 25c

Dill pickles, dozen 15c; gallon 55c

Large sour pickles, gallon 45c

Highest grade peanut butter, lb 25c

Peet Bros. Imperial Peroxide Toilet Soap, 2 bars 15c

Pure pork sausage (fresh daily) lb 25c

Home made horse radish, 2 bottles 15c

Cooking apples, peck 35c; bushel $1.25

Marigold best Butterine, 1 lb prints 30c

No. 3 pails Pure Leaf Lard 82c

Best quality powdered Lye, 4 cans 25c

1 lb 15c pkgs 20 Mule Team Borax for 11c

½ lb, 10c pkgs 20 Mule Team Borax 2 for 15c

Large cans Sunbrite Cleanser, 3 for 10c

10c K C Baking Powder, 2 for 15c

25c K C Baking Powder 17c

50c K C Baking Powder 35c

Rumford Baking Powder, 16 oz. cans for 20c

Sugar cured bacon squares, 2 to 3 lbs for 30c

60 lb tubs pure lard $15.75

Karo Syrup, large pails 69c
Medium pails 38c
Small cans 15c

Karo Maple Syrup, per can 18c

50 lb lumps pressed salt 48c

Townsend's

U. S. Food License Number G 06758

Dr. E. F. Higdon, expert specialist on Piles and Rectal troubles, will be at the Linville Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 22. Any person suffering with the above named conditions will do well to call upon him. 24-25

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Based On Cost Per Tablet

It Saves 9½c.

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy. 25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1918.

Men.

Coburn, Jess
De Hart, Henry
Gray, H. G.
Higgins, E.
Kelley, Lon
Kimbraugh, Harry
McCown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
McMullen, Geo.
Smith, Otto
Sparks, Bert
Stebbins, E. E.
Wonderly, I. A.

Women.

Roderick, Amy
Rogers, Mrs. Minnie
Williams, Mrs. Bertha

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year
Oldest Bank in the County.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Mo.

Soldier's Letters

NOT ALLOWED TO KEEP DIARIES

Robert Groppe, With Aero Squadron, Writes of Service in France

Stamford, England.
Jan. 1, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

Well, I never got to send John's letter out until after I got a letter from home. It is the first I have received for nearly three months and I was sure glad to get it. It was the one you and Maggie wrote the 25th day of November, so I have a little to write about.

In the first place it is very evident that you don't get much more of my mail than I get of yours, and I suppose you won't, but I try to send plenty so you get them once in a while. I think the mail service will be better pretty soon; at least, I hope so. I don't know which one of my letters you received that could be so interesting. From the way you talk Helen hasn't gotine a letter at all yet and I wrote her and Ernest at the same time I wrote you and faher and Maggie, for I nearly always write five letters when I write one.

You asked me what kind of machines I was working on. They are aeroplanes, and I like it fine. And best of all is the rides I get in them. You asked me to keep a diary. Well, I started to, but had to quit, for the orders came out to stop for fear that it might fall into a German's hands and give him some information of military importance. Therefore I have to keep everything in mind, and I'll have a lot to tell, you bet.

I had a fine time Christmas. I think there were only two of us who were invited out, but I was lucky and was in a real home for one day. It sure was nice. The people treated me just like one of the family and they are awful good to me all the time. I think the reason is mostly because they have two sons in the trenches. They insist on giving me things, and if I dare refuse they soon inform me that there is a war on and that ends it. I've found this much out while here, and that is to refuse nothing that is offered me, for they soon say, "Oh, it's not good enough for you, eh?" and are mad. So, the rule is to take everything, then if you don't need it get rid of it later.

I hope you get all of my mail across there for I don't write often enough to hurt anything, anyway.

We only get every other Wednesday off. I happen to be off today because I am billet orderly. That is, I clean up the place where we sleep.

I am getting lots of joyrides in aeroplanes now and it sure is some fun. I was up yesterday about 2,000 feet. It was above all the other planes and above lots of clouds. When you get up that high the earth looks as level as a floor. When they are doing straight flying there is no sensation at all; but when they turn sharp corners, loop the loop and dive straight for the ground, then there is some real sensation. The earth looks like it was all around you and no matter which way you go it is going to come up and hit you. One fellow I went up with looped the loop, but I didn't know it until I looked up and saw the ground. Then, as the Tommies say, I bloody soon knew what was happening. You don't feel one bit shaky when you're up in a plane for it feels just like riding in a big auto with lots of cushions, for there are no bumps at all.

I think I said in John's letter that I was going to move. Well, we're not moving. Hurrah!

Maggie didn't say what Bob Taylor enlisted in or anything.

Well, how do you like Minnesota and Nebraska by this time? I'll bet you are having a good time visiting. I hope so, anyway. I thought you were going to John's first.

Write and tell the people at Maryville "hello," for I have only time to write to Helen and Ernest, and I've got to do that yet tonight, so I'll close for this time.

I see you put a three cent stamp on your letter. Well, I don't have to put any on mine so that evens it up.

Goodbye. Love to all.

Your son,
ROBERT H. GROPPE.

93rd Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly healing the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have a full pint—a family supply—of a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is known the world over for its promptness, ease and certainty in overcoming stubborn coughs and chest colds.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The News at Bloomdale

Miss Essie Ward, Correspondent

Howard Mason and Stanley Aley, who attend high school at Maryville, spent the week end with home folks.

Willis Gray has rented the Thompson farm again for next year. During the past year Mr. Gray has put a number of improvements on the place and takes a personal interest in improving the farm.

C. M. Copeland made a business trip to Pickering Saturday. His father left Saturday for a visit at Hiawatha, Kans., and while there will look after his land interests.

Lerita Lett, who was quite sick last week with pneumonia fever, has greatly improved.

A number of the Bloomdale people living in the north end of the district have been at work this week making preparations for the hot weather next summer harvesting the ice crop on the C. E. Harvey pond and putting it in the neighborhood ice house.

On account of the weather some of the meetings of the Patron-Teacher association have been postponed. On Friday night a business session will be held, including the semi-annual election of officers. At the close of the session a short program will be rendered. The program committee have been working hard on the program and it will be worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray were called to Quitman Friday on account of the sickness of Mrs. Gray's sister. Mr. Gray returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moon are visiting at the McDowell home west of Pickering.

Among those who went to Pickering to see the "Last Days of Pompeii" in the movies Saturday night were Misses Margaret Shannon and Mina Harvey, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle and family and Harold Byrerum.

A. S. Byerrum and Robert Aley attended the tractor school of instruction given by the International Harvester company at Maryville this week.

Twelve weeks remain until the close of school. The parents are asked to communicate with the teacher in order to determine the standing of their children at school. It is very necessary that the pupil be present and on time every day in order to get the full benefit of the work.

COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally"

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

VICKS VAPORUB

Use this pure oil from corn for *economy* and *quality* in deep frying, sautéing, shortening

MAZOLA

THE Food Administration's plans for saving butter, lard and suet—the housewife's desire to get the most and *the best* out of every dollar—*these* are the main reasons for using Mazola, the pure and wholesome *vegetable* oil.

Mazola makes fried food deliciously crisp and easy to digest—free from greasiness or sogginess.

And it is so much *more economical* than butter, lard or compounds as it can be used over and over again—does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another.

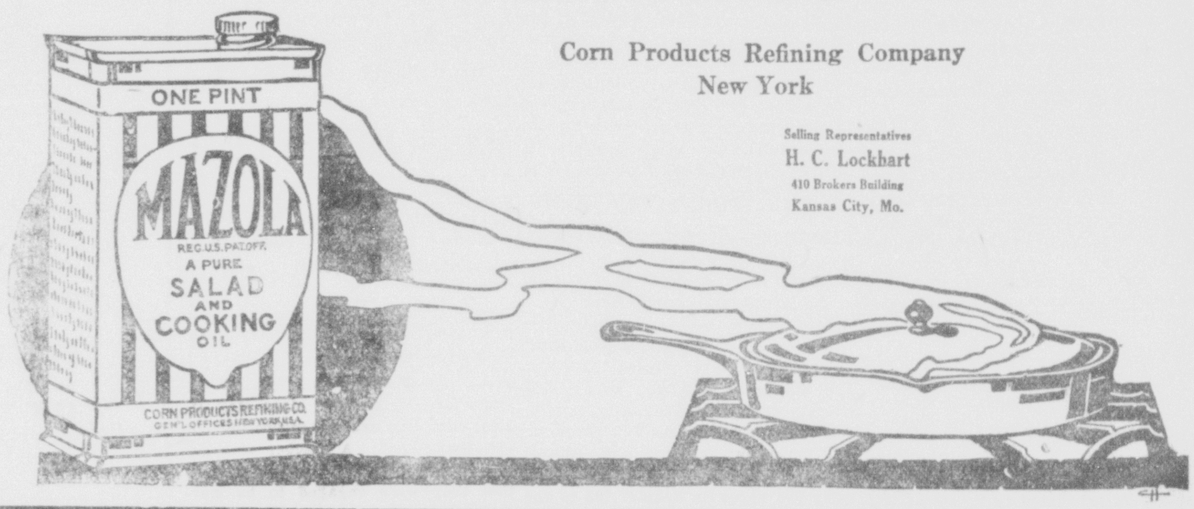
You can be sure of the *purity* of Mazola since it comes from an *edible source*—golden American corn.

Use Mazola for deep frying, sautéing or shortening and you will find that foods retain all of their natural flavor.

And if you want an especially delicious French dressing or mayonnaise, make it with Mazola.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins. The large sizes give greatest economy. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.



Corn Products Refining Company
New York

Selling Representatives
H. C. Lockhart
410 Brokers Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Grahams

ALL SORTS OF THINGS
The Store That Saves You Money

Cotton batting, roll 10c
Cotton batting, roll 15c
Comfort size batting, roll 89c
Boys' canvass gloves 10c
Men's canvass gloves 10c

Large box matches each 5c
36 clothes pins 5c
Toilet paper, roll .. 5
Paper of sharp pins 5c
Good shoe strings, pair 5c

Closing Out Sale

Of Small Lots Seasonable Merchandise

Choice of any Ladies,' Misses' or children's hats 49c

Ladies' heavy wool sweaters which sold at $4.98 go at $3.75

Ladies' heavy wool sweaters which sold at $3.48 go at $2.65

Ladies' heavy wool sweaters which sold at $2.98 go at $2.25

Misses' fine quality worsted sweaters, which sold at $2.48 go at $1.75

Children's combination yarn suits which sold at 98c go at 75c

Children's sweaters which sold at 49c go at 39c

Ladies' heavy weight outing night gowns worth $1.48, go at $1.00

Infants' wool mittens which sold at 15c go at 10c

Men's flannel shirts which sold at $1.50 go at $1.15

Men's flannel shirts which sold at $1.25 go at $1.00

Boys' sweater coats which sold at $1.25 go at $1.00

You May Need

Peroxide, bottle 10c
Cake toilet soap 5c
Paper napkins, 30 for .. 5c
Tooth picks, box 5c
Small scrub brushes ... 5c
2 mouse traps 5c
Screw drivers 5c
Percolator tops 5c
Brass shoe nails, paper . 5c

You May Need

Closet cleaning brushes, each 10c
Bath brushes 10c
Horse brushes 10c
Wire hair brushes 10c
Good paring knives ... 10c
Broom holders 10c
Mason trowels 10c
Asbestos mats 10c

You May Need

Knives and forks, each 10c
Adjusting strainers .. 15c
Frying baskets 15c
Mail boxes 15c
Whisk brooms 15c
Shoe soles 15c
Butcher knives 15c
Clothes lines 15c
Hammers 15c
Crumb trays 15c

MAY MODIFY ORDER

BETTER COAL CONDITIONS TO CUT SHUT-DOWN HOURS

ORDER NOT FINAL YET

Mercantile Establishments Ask That Saturday Night Hours be Restored — Still Coal Scarcity

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—If coal conditions throughout the state continue to improve, shops and theatres in the state may be allowed to keep open until the usual hour Saturday night, it was announced at a meeting of coal dealers and coal operators of six states including Missouri, here.

The coal dealers petitioned Fuel Administrator Garfield to lower prices beginning April 1 and to prescribe monthly increases thereafter. This would induce consumers and dealers to lay in a supply. The state of Arkansas has arranged a 75-cents per ton decrease effective April 1 under this plan. Missouri may follow suit.

State Fuel Administrator Crossley and a number of his Missouri lieutenants attended the conefrence.

Although there is still a scarcity of coal in Kansas City it is known the drastic state coal edict closing down business has made it possible for a greater movement of coal cars and the danger of the coal famine in St. Louis and other Missouri cities is now past.

Barber shops, butcher shops, grocery and mercantile stores which have been compelled to close at 7 p. m. on Saturday have been flooding the fuel administration with protests declaring this order cuts them off the busiest time of the week. For this reason it is planned to lift the Saturday night closing order to these establishments providing the coal conditions throughout the state continue to improve.

U. S. TROOPS ARE NOW FIT

Believed Time for Taking Over Front Not Far Distant—Baker Refuses Comment on Number of Men

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 24.—While declining to comment directly upon the statement attributed to President Wilson that there will be twice as many American soldiers abroad next June as had been originally planned, Secretary Baker said yesterday:

"The program of the department has been a constantly developing one and many difficulties and limitations have been removed or overcome. I cannot discuss numbers of men in France or anticipated to be in France at any particular time, but we have made substantial progress."

When General Pershing sent his first battalions into the trenches with veteran French troops, formal announcement of the fact was made here, coupled with the explanation that these units were rounding out their training course. A similar announcement either directly from General Pershing of from the department is expected when American troops finally take over whatever sector of the battle lines they are destined to fight in.

"GOD BLESS MR. HOOVER."

—Weed in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Recent press dispatches from General Pershing or from the department shown that a considerable part of his force, at any rate, is now regarded as fully trained. The war department has had little to say on this subject. There have been no hints dropped as to when the American front would be established, but the impression is gaining strength here that the day is not far distant.

FEWER PAGES IN STATE MANUAL

Wilson's War Message in Front of Missouri's Official Book

A new edition of the official manual of the state of Missouri is being sent out by its compiler, John L. Sullivan, secretary of state, from his office in Jefferson City. The conservation movement has struck the official manual, as the present edition contains 650 pages as against 793 in the preceding issue. The manual is issued on alternate years. The present issue covers the period 1917-18, and contains data concerning the state government, institutions and political parties. In the front of the book is the war message delivered by President Wilson to Congress April 2, 1917.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in St. Joseph to George W. Hook and Miss Edna Eckles of Bedford, Iowa. Miss Eckles is a former Maryville girl.

Miss Eva Dawson has had her millinery rooms remodeled and redecorated before buying her spring millinery goods. All cases have been revarnished, and everything is in readiness for her new goods.

Miss Irene Aley of Pickering is visiting in Maryville today with friends.

CHECK OVER LISTS

DRAFT BOARD TO FIND STATUS OF MARRIED REGISTRANTS

GET ENGAGEMENT PROOF

Some Amusing and Curious Documents Are Filed — More Men Called for Physical Exams

At draft board headquarters questionnaires of all men not in Class I are being checked over to find the status of men married since May 18, 1917, for revised classification, if found necessary. A number of registrants have already filed affidavits that they were engaged to be married previous to the date named and some curious and amusing documents are being received.

The board has sent notification cards to the following registrants in Class I to appear for physical examination on Thursday and Friday of next week:

These have been called for Thursday, January 31:

Francis Lee Sherlock, Maryville.
Frank Miller Wiley, Lowell, Ark.
George Kaufman, Graham.
Broder Robert Pierson, Maryville
Homer Aldridge, Skidmore.
John Howard Merrill, Barnard.
Charles Harold Ewing, St. Joseph
Frank Mitchell Cummins, Maryville.
Birdie F. White, Parnell.
Rea Noblet, Graham.
Martin Piel, Kansas City.
Leslie Elmer Black, St. Louis.
Clon Milton Price, Maryville.
Christopher Farnan, Conception Junction.
Leslie F. Woodard, St. Joseph.
Theodore Garrison Robinson, Maryville.
Wm. James Brady, Conception Jct.
Claude Everett Wilson, Maryville.
Ray John Shipps, Maryville.
Erwin Bright, Hopkins.
Rolla A. Dicks, Burlington Junction.
Floyd Lewis, Burlington Jct.
Alvis Chappel, Maryville.
Chas. R. Baublitt, Parnell.
William W. Long, Kansas City.
Clarence Clouse, Elmo.
Frazer Noblet, Graham.
Vea Arnold, Parnell.
Ira D. Webb, St. Joseph.
Ervin E. Baker, Barnard.
Rolla Clark, Sheridan.
Lewis A. Wilson, Guilford.
George Maxwell Crowson, St. Joseph.
James Parker, Conception.
William Frederick Merriott, Hopkins.
Forest A. Grimes, Hopkins.
Henry W. Potts, Burlington Junction.
August Frederick Echterling, Parnell.
Lee K. Ingram, Fayetteville, Ark.

These have been called for Friday February 1.

John G. Harbison, Barnard.
Andy Nathan Foster, Sheridan.
Clarence C. Pruitt, Skidmore.
Anthony Vincent Roseler, Ravenwood.
Orville R. Graves, Elmo.
John Wesley Cox, Barnard.
Edward C. Armstrong, Guilford.
Kenneth David Rogers, Clearmont
Lisle Hanna, Pickering.
John A. C. Kennedy, Guilford.
E. Emmett Growney, Conception Junction.
Austen W. Roberts, Quitman.
Francis M. Bennett, Parnell.
Marshall Earl Kiser, Barnard.
Wilbert G. Hamilton, Elmo.
John Harvey Midyett, Ravenwood.
F. Richard Kuehs, Maryville.
Joseph E. Conrad, Skidmore.
Clarence H. Smith, Skidmore.
Albert Ray, Clearmont.
Albert Merril Cook, Maryville.
Arthur Smith, Maryville.
Joseph Geo. Sloan, Elmo.
James A. Anderson, Maryville.
John Baumley ,Maryville.
Atho Robert Stevens, Skidmore.
Floyd J. Brown, Skidmore.
Leeman Birt Denney, Elmo.
Chas. E. Early, Graham.
Orvil Edwin Zeigler, Barnard.
Charles Lattimer, Pickering.
Wesley Wm. Caudell, Sheridan.
Chas. Wesley Hopple, Hopkins.
Jos.H. Graves, Chula, Mo.
Ewell M. Harper, Elmo.
Earl William Pearson, Hopkins.
Bert Clifford Jamison, Maryville.
Lowell L. Livengood, King City.
Marion F. Linville, Skidmore.
Daniel Thomas Manes, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Stanley L. Davidsen, Barnard.
Josiah A. Good, Skidmore.
Dennis Mason Jones, Maryville.
Everett H. Wilson, Parnell.
Harold Axtell Staples, Klamath Oregon.
John Raymon Price, Ravenwood.

Bargains at The Haines Store

For Friday and Saturday Selling

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS—

You should by all means buy outing flannel gowns for next winter wear, as outing flannel next fall will retail at 40 to 50c a yard. Therefore, these gowns will all be worth about three times the regular price now ,but for Friday and Saturday selling we will sell you any gown in the house for 10 PER CENT OFF.

UNDERWEAR—

Underwear is exceedingly cheap at today's low prices, compared with what they will be next winter. The manufacturer now tells us that there will not be such an article as a ladies' $1.00 union suit next fall. We have one lot of ladies' good quality, jersey ribbed, bleached union suits, $1.00 values will be sold Friday and Saturday at each, only 69c

All other winter underwear will be sold at 10 PER CENT OFF.

CLOAKS—

Your choice of any ladies', misses' or children's cloth coats in the house at exactly HALF PRICE.

PLUSH COATS—

We have just received a large shipment of beautiful plush coats which we bought at very low prices after the wholesale season was over and have just received same, which we are closing out at very low prices.

SKIRTS—

One lot of ladies' skirts, all kinds, worth up to $7.50, now only.....$3.98

Your choice of any other skirt in our house now at 20 PER CENT OFF.

BLANKETS—

We were very fortunate to have a large stock of wool blankets and under the present market conditions it does not seem like we will be able to get any wool blankets next season. Think of the future and take advantage of this sale, and buy wool blankets tomorrow and Saturday at 10 PER CENT OFF.

HOSIERY—

Buy hosiery Friday and Saturday for ladies', children and infants. You will pay a great deal more for hosiery a little later. All our entire stock of hosiery tomorrow and Saturday at 10 PER CENT OFF.

KID GLOVES—

Orlando kid gloves in white, black and gray, per pair only.....$2.20

Virginia kid gloves in white, black, tan and gray only, per pair.....$2.40

HANDKERCHIEFS—

Tomorrow and Saturday we will sell you ladies' absolutely all linen, hemstitched handkerchief at, each only 10c

A large range of beautiful patterns in all silk crepe de chine handkerchiefs, each only.....24c

THREAD—

Bear in mind that you can always buy J. & P. Coats' best six cord cotton thread here at only, per spool 4c

TOILET ARTICLES—

Buy your toilet articles at our cut rate department and save money.

50c Pompeian Massage Cream.....39c
75c Pompeian Night Cream.....69c
Melba Face Powder.....39c
Melbaline Face Powder.....19c
La Blache Face Powder.....39c
Melba Toilet Water.....69c
25c Williams' Toilet Water.....19c
50c Williams' Toilet Water.....39c
Melba Cold Cream.....39c
Melba Skin Cleanser.....39c
Palm Olive Soap.....8c
Woodbury's Facial Soap.....19c
Colgate's Palm Soap 8c
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food.....19c
Pond's Vanishing Cream.....19c
Woodbury's Facial Cream.....19c
Non Spi 39c
Djer Kiss Talcum.....29c
Djer Kiss Toilet Water.....$1.50
Djer Kiss Face Powder.....75c
Cutex Nail Bleach.....19c
Cutex Nail Polishing Paste.....19c
Cutex Nail Enamel 19c
Birt's Head Wash 19c
Williams' Shampoo 19c
Kolynos oToth Paste 19c
Pebecco Tooth Paste 39c
4711 Soap 19c
Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, large size.....19c

All Vantine toilet articles 20 per cent off.

All the leading brands of talcum powders — Colgate's, Williams', Lazell's, etc., per can....14c

Haines The Only Spot Cash and One Price Dry Goods Store in Nodaway County Haines

You Can't Wash Without Work

But you can get your washing done by us and save yourself all the wor kand worry. Why should you keep on washing your strength and time away? Just think how you waste your health and strength every day you spend over the hot and steaming washing.

We'll do your washing and save you all of this. Monday, washday, you should start right by calling us. You'll be ahead at the end of the year in better health and better looks. From the heaviest blanket to lace handkerchief we guarantee satisfactory laundry work.

Don't you think this is an ideal time to try out our family wash system? It is unpleasant to do the family wash at home any time of the year, and especially during the cold and snow of winter.

Family Wash (rough dry) 6 cents per pound.

Maryville Laundry
Phone 700.

PLEDGED TO TEST SEED CORN

Over a Thousand Children in Forty Rural Schools Will Aid in Production of Larger Corn Crop

With the children in over forty rural schools in Nodaway county having pledged themselves to test all the seed corn planted by their fathers and brothers, next fall's corn yield in the county promises to be materially increased. In nearly a thousand homes seed boxes are being made and tests of corn will start at once.

The farm labor problem will be greatly simplified by the seed corn testing. When every hour of labor should be conserved no step which will avoid unnecessary labor should be overlooked. Thousands of acres of corn are planted every year with seed of low germination. The only way in which this unnecessary labor can be avoided is to test every ear of corn that is planted. Some men have boasted that they can select seed corn that will grow. No man can determine whether or not seed corn will grow until he has tested it.

Dr. P. G. Holden of Chicago, who lectured to visitors during Farmers' Week, showed how a farmer's judgment could easily mislead him in seed corn selection. He had previously obtained samples of seed from various parts of the state. He had tested this corn. In many cases more than fifty per cent of the seed has been found dead or weak. In outward appearance the corn seemed good.

Authorities who discussed the seed corn situation during Farmers' Week suggested that even the farmers were willing to trust their own judgment in selecting seed corn they should as a patriotic measure test their seed to be sure that no poor seed was planted. Directions for testing seed may be obtained from the county agents or from the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia.

TO GIVE THE "NEW MINISTER"

New Hope Baptist Church Near Hopkins Will Present Popular Play Saturday Night

A musical entertainment, "The New Minister," will be given at New Hope Baptist church, east of Hopkins, on Saturday night, January 26, for the benefit of the church. The cast of characters is as follows.

The New Minister, Rev. Homer Alexander Brown—Clyde Melvin.

Prof. Top Note, leader of the choir—Earl Nally.

Music Committee—

Crecendo B Flat—Orlo Vanscoy.

Mr. Hezakiah F. Sharp—Geo. Winter.

Dr. Hoosick—Vilas Risser.

The Village School Teacher, Miss Daisy Lovejoy—Mrs. Earl Nally.

An Eccentric Old Maid, Odelia Hasbin—Miss Ethel Winter.

College Graduate, Ralphy Bunter—Homer Lawler.

A Joke, Seth Perkins—Wilford Bird.

President of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. De Lancy—Mrs. Milo Allison.

Everybody's Friend, Mrs. Augusta Wind—Mrs. Geo. Winter.

The Leading Milliner of the Town Petunia Pimples—Miss Fay Holmes.

The play deals with the problem before the church—the selection of a minister. Difficulties present themselves following fast on the heels of each other. The church choir is preparing a cantata. The Ladies Aid, music committee and other church auxiliaries are inevidence with their work.

The play is a live wire, full of instruction, mirth and wholesome entertainment from the beginning to the end. An admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sapp of Conception were in Maryville on business today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

REMUS

Mercantile Company

Corner Third and Buchanan Streets

OUR

Between Season Sale

FOR

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Brings out some extra good bargains all over the store.

SHOES

On our shoe table you will find some Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes at a saving of several dollars on some pairs. Also a few Men's Shoes included. If you are in need of footwear be sure to look over this bargain table.

WAISTS

In this sale we have included all of our Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, regular $6.50 value for.....$5.50
$6.00 value for.....$5.00

Men's Heavy Leather Mittens' $1.25 value for.....75c

CUP AND SAUCER

Fancy decorated China Cup and Saucer, Imported. Per set of six cups and saucers.....$1.35

CORSETS

In our corset stock we find several numbers which will be discontinued at big reduction. We call your attention to one special lot, the La Princess back-lace corset, regular price $5.00 at $3.25

LACE CURTAINS

With spring house cleaning you will find that you will need curtains. We are showing two styles in white and ecru which have been included in this sale, at per pair.....$1.39

FANCY CRIB BLANKETS

Several patterns left in this line which we will close out at 35c and 65c.

Ladies' Coat Bargains at..... $2.48
Men's Cotton Sweaters at 75c
Boys' Cotton Sweaters at.....70c
Men's Winter Caps at.....50c

DRESS GOODS TABLE

Here are some big values at worth-more prices. One lot of narrow embroidery, per yard 2c

OUR REMNANT AND ODD LOT TABLE HAS SOME BIG VALUES FOR YOU.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

February Term, 1918.

Monday, Feb. 11.

Bebout, Charles, O. H. Sayler, E

Bollinger, Daniel D., Harry W. Bol r, Exec.

3. ker, Edward J., Elmer A. Baker, Ex

4. and Cha p, Daniel, Jonas F. Brown W. Brown, Execs.

5. Bo David, Robert N. Barber, Admr.

6. Burn Burnham, E William R., Eziah

7. Bodle B na, Admr. (Part.), Roy F. Hanna, Admr.

8. Bever, H E., Maria Bever, Admx.

9. Baker, Kat iam C. Baker, Cur. Vinifred, Will-

10. Barmann, f Barmann, Cur. L., Frank

11. Conn, William Miller, Admr. C. T. A. el Devezz

12. Croy, Amos J., and Gillam-Jackson Loa Croy, Execx and Exec. t Co.,

13. Carpenter, Herbert P. Shoptaugh, Cur. rge

Tuesday, February 1

14. Castillo, Hugh N., Lamb, Gdn.

15. Campbell, Ida Marie, Warren J. Campbell, Cur.

16. Caldwell, Elizabeth M. and Clark H., Charles D. Caldwell, Cur.

17. Dougan, John, Bernard F. Dougan, Exec.

18. Davis, William A., John F. Roelofson ,Pub. Gdn.

19. Dyson, Thomas, Allen H. Jones, Admr.

20. Dunlap, William S., James Blagg, Gdn.

21. Deen, Matford E., et al, Elizabeth Deen, Cur.

22. Ellis, Thomas N., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr., C. T. A.

23. Ford ,Elizabeth Merle, Stephen H. Kemp, Cur.

24. Goff, Will F., Dora A. Goff, Admx.

25. Goodson, Virginia, Bess M. Goodson Dragoo, Cur.

Wednesday, February 13.

26. Griffey, Jessie W., Pleasant G. Griffey, Cur.

27. Hall, William H., Martha Ann Hall, Exec.

28. Hamm, Sarah A., Joseph H. Sayler, Gdn.

29. Heaton, John P., Stephen H. Kemp, Exec.

30. Hope, William A., Charley L. Hope, Exec.

31. Huddle, Uril Kenneth, et al, Thomas A. Corken ,Cur.

32. Hammond, Oralee, Lewis H. Long, Cur.

33. Hildebrant, Jas. E. and Mary B., Mary C. Hildebrant, Cur.

34. Johnston, Mary Emma, George Westfall, Exec.

35. Johnson, Poebe A., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

36. Johnston, Margaret L., William C. Pierce, Cur.

37. Jones, John W., James B. Robinson, Cur.

Thursday, February 14.

38. Kirby, Andrew M., Curtis E. Gates, Admr.

39. Koppen, Matt., Fannie Koppen, Admx.

40. Karr, Joseph T., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr., C. T. A.

41. Kinman, George W., Charles H. Kinman, Exec.

42. Little, Horace A., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

43. Langan, John Francis, Mary Grace Langan, Exec.

44. Lane, James F., Charles D. Lane, Admr.

45. Linville, Lydia A., Lucinda E. Owens, Admrx.

46. Lane, Cleo H., Charles D. Lane, Cur.

47. Landfather, Blanche L., et al, Luella Landfather, Cur.

48. Lake, Edwin B., Walter S. Lake, Gdn.

49. Long, Leslie A., et al, Almoreen Hammond, Cur.

Friday ,February 15.

50. Moore, James B., Claud E. Moore, Admr.

51. Moorhead, Theodore P., Emogene Moorhead, Exec.

52. Merritt, Robert L., Harriet E. Merritt, Execx.

53. Mulholland, Cynthia A., William C. Pierce, Admr.

54. Marlow, Henry, Joseph J. Enis, Exec.

55. Martin Mary, Joseph J. Enis, Gdn.

56. Moss, Calvin C., W. F. Mercer, Cur.

57. McKee, David, Mary E. McKee and Ira W. McKee, Execx and Exec.

58. McNeal, James G., Miles and Allen McNeal, Execs.

59. Noah, Elizabeth, Charles I. Hann, Admr.

60. Oliver, Emer W., James Elmer Oliver, Exec.

61. O'Riley, Joseph, Margaret O'Riley, Cur.

Saturday, February 16.

62. Ogg, John George, Dwight Davis, Exec.

63. Phillips, David, Stephen H. Kemp, Admr.

64. Pope, Hazel Grace, et al, Thomas C. Pope, Gdn.

65. Pence, Lavina, John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

66. Ray, Lewis C., George W. Ray, Admr.

67. Rice, Joseph U., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

68. Ross ,Levi T., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

69. Smith ,Frances E., George W. Smith, Exec.

70. Sturm, John, John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.

71. Short, Hezekiah B., Robert N. Barber, Admr. D. B. N., C. T. A.

72. Sayler, Jeremiah M., Joseph H. Sayler, Exec.

73. Stalling, Ernest H. and Paul, Henry Stalling, Cur.

Monday, February 18.

74. Steinhauser, Michael, et al, William Steinhauser, Cur.

75. Smith, Henry A., Joseph J. Enis, Exec.

76. Stults, Richmond F., Lora Stults, Admx.

77. Smith Alice N., Ames J. Castillo, Exec.

78. Shell, Anna, Edward L. Bosley, Cur.

79. Selecman, Mary E., Lillie J. Selecman, Cur.

80. Sewell, Alice L., et al, Claud L. Sewell, Cur.

81. Swain, Eevelyn B., Reuben Swain, Gdn.

82. Thornhill, John G., Sarah E. Thornhill and William A. Thornhill, Admx and Admr.

83. Tebow, Isaac C., Charles E. and Isaac E .Tebow, Execs.

84. Todd, Samuel S., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr. D. B. N. C. T. A.

85. Thompson, Truman D., Montgomery E. Thompson, Cur.

Tuesday, February 19.

86. Tunnison, Ella, Mary F. Parcher, Gdn.

87. Tobin, James, Thomas and Richard Tobin, Execs.

88. Vansickle, Andrew J., Zachary T. Vansickle, Exec.

89. Weaver, Martha J., Ivy D. Tarpley, Admr.

90. Wohlford ,Mary E., Elsie A. Wohlford, Cur.

91. Watson, Rebecca, Delta Greenelsh, Exec.

92. Wilbur, Lydia A., Eugene Ogden, Gdn.

93. Williams, Robert O., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Gdn.

94. Wilson, Arthur J., Stephen H. Kemp, Cur.

95. White, Julia A., George R. Hague, Admr.

MABEL E. HUNT MILLER,
Clerk of Probate.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

KNITTING YARNS

WE just received this morning by express a large shipment of the knitting yarn that has been so hard to get of late. —The Gray and Khaki in the heavy worsted yarn, and various colors in Zephyr Germantown worsted yarn in balls.

WORSTED YARN is made by combing long staple wool and spinning it into yarn. The combing process removes the short broken fibres, leaving only the strong ones, therefore, WORSTED YARN is much stronger and garments made from this year retain their shape and give splendid wear.

WOOLEN YARNS (shoddy) are made from the short broken fibres which comb out in the above process of yarn making. This yarn makes a soft, nice looking garment, but does not wear well or hold its shape. This yarn pulls apart easily and the fibres are very short.

We carry in stock, and advocate the use of WORSTED YARN as a means of economy—it may cost a trifle more to begin with but is the kind that effects a real saving in the long run.

If you anticipate the use of yarn in the near future—buy now, as deliveries are very uncertain.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Dinner Guests at Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masters and son, Ralph, Jr., were dinner guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Scott.

Surprised When Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ringgold of near Hopkins were pleasantly surprised Monday, January 21, when their children and neighbors came in to help them celebrate their golden weding anniversary. Their children are: Asa, Lester, Ira, Rufe, Nannie and Jennie Ringgold. They were presented with $20 in gold by their children. An elaborate dinner was served to a number of guests.

In Honor of Miss Green.

Miss Lela Green, who left yesterday for her new home in Everett, Wash., was the honor guest of a party given Monday evening by Misses Margaret Remus, Alice McMurry and Mildred Grundy at the Remus home. The evening was spent playing hearts, the prizes going to Misses Ruth Miller and Lela Green.

Party at Quitman.

A party of Quitman young folks planned and successfully carried out a surprise party last night at the Branson hotel, in honor of Miss Glalys Hunter, a teacher in the Quitman schools, and Curt Ross, who has been drafted for the National Army. The evening was spent playing games and music. Dainty refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests.

Two Auxiliaries Meet.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher was hostess to the members of the Herron Homemaking and Country Club auxiliaries of the Rel Cross yesterday, when they held an all day meeting. The day was spent in the mulslin work, a number of pieces being completed. A delicious dinner was served to the following: Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Frank Hall, and Mrs. J. C. White of the Country Club; Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. Charles Porter, Misses Esther Neidel, Villa Everst, Clydell White, Nellie Fisher, Glen Guthrie, Vern Manley, Harry Fisher and the hostess.

Bishop - Pettijohn.

Miss Martha E. Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop of Ravenwood, became the bride of Mr. Cory Pettijohn of Grant City at 12 o'clock Tuesday, January 22, in the parlors of the Robidoux hotel in St. Joseph, the Rev. Mr. Goodrich, pastor of the Francis street Methodist church, officiating.

The bride wore a becoming dress of gray georgette crepe over delft blue silk, handsomely embroidered in blue. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served to the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Miss Fay Bishop, and E. F. Bishop of Ravenwood, C. E. Bishop of St. Joseph, Miss Lurlen Pettijohn and Mrs. W. C. Okey of Grant City and Lester Pettijohn of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettijohn left on the 4:30 train for Kansas City and other points. They will make their home in Grant City.

Mrs. Pettijohn was one of Ravenwood's most charming girls, gifted in music and a social favorite. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. Mr. Pettijohn is a prominent citizen and lumberman of Grant City.

Popular Science.

Five per cent of all storage eggs are spoiled because of minute breaks in the shell. A little more care in handling would save them.

The chimney sweep has persisted longer in Paris than in any other city, but his gradual disappearance in that city is noted now.

The long, silky fiber of the silk-cotton tree, found principally in Jamaica, is extensively used for making stuffing for pillow cushions.

Shark killing is now accomplished with greater facility by means of an electrified wire through which a severe shock is given as soon as the fish takes the bait.

Blind persons are enabled to write letters neatly by means of a gauge which holds the paper and guides the pencil regularly across the surface.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

THERE'S A STRANGER AT THE DOOR

Motherhood

The expectant mother should not fail to do those things which keep her a healthy and pretty mother. Thousands of women have used the tried and safe external preparation, "Mother's Friend". The tendency to morning sickness is avoided, the abdominal muscles expand naturally and easily when baby arrives and the inflammation of breast glands is soothed. This is sure to make for less pain at the crisis and the form is preserved. Get a bottle from the druggist today and write for illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free. Simply address The Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. B, 300 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

Gaynor Happenings.

Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

Oren Nigh was badly but not seriously hurt Sunday night when a horse kicked him in the face. He was unconscious for a while and his lips were cut, but he is getting along nicely now.

Lloyd Reddick is attending court at Maryville, being one of the petit jurors from Independence township.

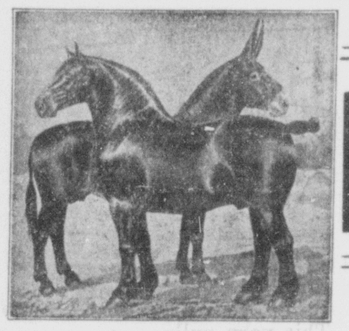
The Red Cross auxiliary is still growing, now having 25 members. The auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon and prepare their room so that work may start on surgical dressings.

Claude Thomas helped Alva Sparks haul hogs to Parnell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Ulmer are expecting their son, Glen, home from Camp Funston, Saturday, for a short visit.

Alex Grimmitt took hogs to Parnell Tuesday.

Theo. Jackson is hauling corn and machinery to his farm and will soon be back among his old neighbors.



FORD

100 ENGLISH GUNNERS—Horses and Mares—weight 1400 to 1800; 5 to 10 years.
100 U. S. ARTILLERY—Weighing 1200 to 1400.
100 Good SOUTHERN MARES—Weighing 1050 to 1200.
100 MULES—4 to 8 years old, 15 hands and up.

Show them to me—I have no agents.

Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin cheap, blemished crap shooters.

I WILL POSITIVELY BE ON TIME.

SUNNY BROOK, 9 to 10 a. m.,.....Monday, Jan. 28
Graham, 10 to 11 a. m.....Monday, Jan. 28
SKIDMORE, 1 to 3 p. m.....Monday, Jan. 28
WILCOX, 1 to 2 p. m.....Tuesday, Jan. 29
QUITMAN, 3 to 4 p. m.....Tuesday, Jan. 29
BEDISON, 10 to 12 a. m.....Wednesday, Jan. 30
RAVENWOOD, 1 to 3 p. m.....Wednesday, Jan. 30
MARYVILLE..... EVERY SATURDAY

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161

Jim Andy Ford

Public Sale

We will sell at the old Andy Slagle farm, 1½ miles northwest of Ravenwood, on

Tuesday, January 29

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property, to-wit:

50 Head of Cattle—4 cows, 3 with calf at side, all choice milch cows, one to be fresh soon; 8 black yearling heifers, all bred to thoroughbred black bull; 4 yearling red heifers, all bred to thoroughbred Shorthorn bull; 15 steer calves and 15 heifer calves, most all of them extra good Shorthorn stock.

15 Head of Hogs—One good brood sow and 14 stock hogs that will weigh from 160 to 175 pounds.

Some Feed and Fine Seed—25 or 30 tons ensilage, about 5 tons threshed millet in barn, also about 15 acres of stalks; about 100 bushels of corn and 50 bushels of millet seed, extra good.

NOTE—Party buying feed can have use of barn and feed troughs till March 1.

Lunch served by Corn Belt Cafe.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 and 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed till terms of sale have been complied with.

Cols. Chas. Evans and
W. F. Sawyer, Aucts.
F. H. Casteel, Clerk.

Bogue Bros.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm on account of poor health, I will sell at my farm known as the Ed Bever place 2½ miles northeast of Burlington Junction, 3 miles south, ¼ west of Clearmont, on

Monday, January 28

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property

85——HEAD OF STOCK——85

12 Head of Horses and Mules—Pair black mares 7 and 9 years old, wt. 2800, sound; pair mares, 9 years old, wt. 2400; bay horse 5 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare 3 years old ;bay mare 2 years old; bay driving horse 6 years old, family broke; bay horse 3 years old; span mules 3 years old; Shetland pony 8 years old; 1 3-year-old mare.

35 Head of Cattle—4 extra good milch cows, 3 with calves by side, other to be fresh by day of sale; 2 heifers with calves by side; 2 dry cows, 3 and 4 years old; 13 coming 2-year-old red Durham steers; 6 heifers; 3 spring calves; 2 heifers; 1 steer.

36 Head of Stock Hogs, averagin 125 pounds.

Hay and Grain—1500 bushels of good white corn; 10 tons of timothy hay in barn; one lot of baled timothy hay in barn.

Implements—2 good wagons, carriage, 3 old buggies; Clover Leaf manure spreader, Deering grain binder, gang plow, walking stirring plow, 2-row cultivator, 3 1-row riding cultivators, 2 nearly new; mowing machine, hay rake, hay rack, 2 discs, 1 nearly new; 2 riding listers, corn planter, corn drill, 2 good sets 1¾ work harness, 3 sets 1½ work harness, 2 sets double buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, saddle. Household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Pence Bros., Aucts.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.
Baptist Ladies Aid, Lunch.

Fred Bever

WHO INVENTED MOVIE FILM?

Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, United States Supreme Court Holds, Was Originator of Photographic Feature.

Watching for three hours the unreeling of a stupendous film, one not only marvels where this art will end, but also wonders where it began, says a writer. It may almost be said to have begun in the pulpit, for although the idea was in the old toy called the "wheel of life," yet without the photographic film the cinematograph would have been impossible, and that was, according to the judgment of the United States Supreme court, the invention of Rev. Hannibal Goodwin.

Mr. Goodwin was pastor of the Episcopal church in Newark, N. J., and was a great lover of children, although he had none of his own. He was always scheming for their enjoyment, and it was in order to make a picture machine to amuse his Sunday school that he turned his attention to photographic films, the secret of which he discovered in the early eighties of the last century.

He made the films in the old rectory, and sometimes he went directly from the pulpit to the laboratory in his vestments. He resigned his pastorate in 1888, but it was not for ten years later that he obtained his patent. He was about to put his films on the market when he met with an accidental death in 1900. Mr. Goodwin got nothing out of an invention which has made tens of millions.

LOOKING WITH FAVOR ON ART

Public Hastens to Attach Respectability to Favorites, Despite Their Various Shortcomings.

The public always tries to make its favorites respectable, those it truly loves. It longs to make them more like itself. It delights to read of happy family life among its beloved artists, and of the pure summers of the movie star who lives with her mother and has a garden, observes the New Republic.

The course of Mary Anderson comforted and justified thousands of housewives for their mild domesticities and their distrust of the stage. Even the public's favorite romancer lived with his wife three years before he married her, and he did not even suffer from a wasting illness; but they will not have it so, and are fast turning him into a pitiful, cheery saint and martyr as flat and sweet as their own ideals. The favorite short story writer embezzled and went to the penitentiary and loved poker, but they want to make him an overflowing human heart wandering about taking snap-shots. They have spent more time raking over and clearing up the records of Goethe and Poe and Byron and Shelley than they ever spent on the poems.

Taxation in Rome.

During a certain period the republic of Rome did not pay taxes. The third Macedonian war resulted in victory for the Romans and brought to an end the ancient kingdom of Macedonia in 168 B. C.. In describing the triumph accorded the victorious Roman general it is related that the celebration continued for three days. On the first day 250 wagons carried the statutes and paintings which had been plundered from Macedonian cities. On the next day there passed many wagons, carrying Macedonian standards and armor, followed by 3,000 men loaded with the silver money and silver plate which had been secured in the booty. On the third day came a procession of men carrying gold spoil, followed by the conqueror in a splendid chariot. Rome so filled her coffers with treasure by this plunder that the republic never thereafter taxed her citizens. Thus, while the statement is historically true, the fact that there was no taxation in the ancient Roman republic for a period of several years is not at all creditable to the Romans, for the condition was the result of plunder instead of the economical administration of public affairs.

Largest Snakes in Brazil.

The largest snakes known are found in Brazil, and one would have to go far into the interior to find them. They are found in the immense valley of the Amazon river and its tributaries, observes a naturalist. This extensive basin, being low ground, consists partly of swamps and forest jungle, into which white men seldom penetrate. The forest and vegetation are so dense that the sun cannot get through to the ground, and being right under the equator, the continual, oppressive, moist heat makes this jungle and swamps the ideal breeding place for the big snakes and other reptiles. However, of the 180 varieties of snakes known in Brazil, not 10 per cent are venomous, and of these very few of the big ones. Of the non-venomous ones the largest and the best-known is the boa constrictor.

New Fiber Plant.

A New Costa Rican fiber plant has been developed through selection and cultivation by M. Peralta of San Jose, and is alleged to produce more and stronger fiber than henequen or sisal. A consular report states that the fiber is made into rope, twine, mats, bags, and even finer articles. The spineless leaf is 9 to 12 feet long, and each plant averages 30 leaves a year, yielding two pounds of fiber. With about 600 plants to the acre, cane, beans, potatoes, or corn can be grown on the same land. Full growth is reached in five years, but cuttings—two a year—may begin two years after planting the shoots.

MEANING OF NAME DECEMBER

Twelfth Month's Title Derived From Latin Word "Decem," When There Were Only Ten Periods.

The name of December is no longer appropriate, for it is derived from "decem," the Latin word meaning "ten," declares a writer. The name was first applied by the Romans when the year was divided into ten months, with the addition of supplementary days to complete the period required for a revolution of the earth around the sun.

When the calendar of Romulus was amended in 713 B. C. by Numa Pompilius and the year was divided into twelve months December became the twelfth month, but retained its original name. The Emperor Commodus, who reigned in the second century, attempted to change the name of December to Amazonius, in honor of a fair favorite of that name, whom he had painted to resemble an Amazon. This innovation was not popular, and when Commodius died from poison administered by another feminine favorite the name of Amazonius died with him.

The ancient Saxons called the last month Winter-monat, which was afterward changed to Heilig-Monat, or holy month, when they were converted to Christianity. The modern Germans again changed the name to Christmonat, because the month contains the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

HOW BIG SHELLS ARE TESTED

High Explosives Subjected to Heat Treatment, Also Tried in a Brinell Ball-Testing Machine.

If you wish to test the hardness of an apple, the most natural way is to press down upon its surface and note the indentation of your thumb. This is simple and conclusive evidence. The French government employs a very similar test to prove the hardness of its high explosive shells, says the Popular Science Monthly.

To secure the maximum of destructiveness, it is important not only that the steel projectiles should be of a certain hardness, but also that they should not be too hard. After the casing has been roughly formed and hollowed out, the shells are subjected to what is known as a "heat treatment," by which the steel is brought to the correct hardness. To make doubly sure, the shells are tested in a Brinell ball-testing machine.

This machine tests the hardness of the shell exactly as your thumb tests the hardness of the apple. It is fitted with a small, hardened steel ball, which is pressed into the shell under a specified load. The indentation made by the ball is measured, and if within certain limits, the hardness is correct. If not, the shell must be further treated.

What Becomes of That Cent?

A farmer comes to town with 30 apples, which he sells three for a cent, getting, of course, 10 cents for them.

Another farmer, also with 30 apples, sells them two for a cent, getting 15 cents for his. They get 25 cents in all.

The next time they come in, with 30 apples each, they meet at the edge of town and put their apples together, making 60 apples. One man having sold two for a cent, the other three for a cent, they decided to sell them five for 2 cents.

They do so, and when they're through find out they have received but 24 cents.

The problem is, why did they not get as much for their apples selling them five for 2 cents as they did when they sold them separately, or, what becomes of the cent?

Building a Trench.

Trenches on the western front appear to the civilian eye which is fixed upon photographs to be just a ditch backed by dugouts. In reality, details a trench correspondent, an enormous amount of work and scientific study is required for the establishment of a complete winter trench.

For every mile a trench over 6,000,000 sand bags are needed. One man can fill a bag with earth and lift it to place 25 times in a night, when all the work of repairing trenches is done. It would take a battalion eight months to do this work.

A mile of trench and its concomitant protection demands 12,000 six-foot stakes, 12,000 small pickets, 6,250,000 sandbags, weighing 1,000 tons in all; 36,000 feet of corrugated iron, 1,125,000 feet of timber, etc.

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FLOCK TO HER WITH GIFTS

Woman in Atlanta Used Slippers as a Bait for Men Friends and Got Many Presents in Return.

There was a sharp young lady in Atlanta, who had 40 or more admirers. For each of these she bought slippers, all of the same pattern, which she had an aged seamstress make up, says the Augusta News. Meanwhile she kept a pair for herself in the parlor, where she could have them on hand whenever one of her lovers called. Of course, each young man asked for whom she was making such pretty slippers. She would reply, with a bewitching smile and half a wink: "Oh, they're for a man friend of mine."

Then each infatuated youth went off to invest in a gift. Some bought clothes. Some bought jewelry. One bought furniture. In return, the girl bestowed upon each of them a pair of slippers, worked by the seamstress and footed by a Dutch shoemaker, at an average cost of $2.65 a pair. The presents from her admirers averaged $45 per man.

The pair the girl worked herself she presented to a young dry goods clerk in Augusta, to whom she was secretly married. She afterward sold her presents and had enough to start housekeeping.

Protest a Happy Ending.

The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette recently reported a curious suit that should interest the readers of Flaubert's romance of Carthage. The action was brought by the niece of Gustave Flaubert against the adapters of "Salammbo" for the cinema.

Flaubert, it will be remembered, finishes his novel with the mobbing and death of Mathos before the eyes of his mistress, who seems entirely indifferent to his fate. This would not do for the film. The adapters not only save the general's life, but ring down the curtain with the marriage of the lovers, who "live happily together ever after," and have a multitude of children to grace their old age.

This platonic and commonplace ending to a "masterpiece" horrified the dilettantes, who made so much fuss about the caricaturing of the story that Flaubert's literary executor felt compelled to take the matter up, and has appealed to the courts for redress. —Kansas City Star.

Shoes Worn in Early Days.

High-heeled boots were worn by ladies for three parts of the eighteenth century. They raised their fair wearers some inches, rendering walking difficult and running impossible.

But these fashions were confined to the rich. The poor wore shoes of wood, reeds and untanned leather. The Highlander made brogans out of untanned deer hide, and the southern nations wore cloth sandals and slippers. It was not until the year 1800 that an Englishman invented "rights and lefts;" previously both shoes were shaped exactly alike. So far as we can discover, the aboriginal tribes of America never went barefooted. They always made and wore moccasins, the easiest shoe ever invented.

Keep After Things.

Do you remember when you learned to swim, or ride a bicycle? You went to it for all you were worth, but you couldn't get the hang of it. Then, a few days afterward, you tried again and it "came to you" first thing.

But it wouldn't have "come to you" if you hadn't "gone to it" that other time. The effort which seemed to be wasted at the time you made it wasn't wasted after all. You will find it the same with learning how to think. If you can't keep your mind on the subject tomorrow morning, keep on trying till the half hour is up. The next morning you'll do a little better, and you'll surprise yourself within a few weeks.—Exchange.

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Closing Out Sale

Having sold the farm we will offer at public auction at the farm known as the Clyde Barrett farm, 2¾ miles west and 1 mile south of Skidmore, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

Monday, January 28

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

12 Head of Horses and Mules—Consisting of 1 span of mares coming 6 years old, weight about 2800; 1 three-year-old mare, weight 1400; 1 span of mare mules coming three years old, dandy good ones; 1 blind mare, ten years old, weight about 1100; 1 bay mare smooth mouth, in foal to horse, weight 1400; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, broke in all harness, weight 1200; 1 four-year-old horse, broke, weight 1100; 1 coming four year old filly, weight 1000; 1 coming two year old filly, draft bred. The last five head are the property of Loren Pfeiffer.

10 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 5 cows, 1 of them fresh; 2 spring calves; 3 suckling calves.

106 Head of Hogs—Consisting of 10 Duroc Jersey brood sows; 1 aged Duroc Jersey boar; 1 ten months old Duroc Jersey boar, registered; 38 good weight stock hogs; 57 fall pigs.

Hay, Corn, Chickens and Posts —500 or 600 bushels corn in crib; 10 tons baled alfalfa hay; 200 nice chickens; 100 hedge posts.

Implements and Harness Consisting of 1 new John Deere corn planter, 1 new walking cultivator, 1 six shovel walking cultivator, 1 new fourteen-inch stirring plow, 1 riding stirring plow, 1 McCormick mower, good one, 2 good farm wagons, 2 sets work harness, 1 set light harness, some tools and other things too numerous to mention.

Two stack of alfalfa, 4 miles northeast of Skidmore to be sold at private sale on or before day of sale.

Terms—Sums under $10.00 cash in hand; over that amount a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Lunch by Class No. 2, M. E. South Sunday School.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at the place known at the Mutz farm, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of Maryville, on

Thursday, January 31

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

7 Head of Horses and Mules—Pai brown mares, smooth mouth, weight 3300. One of these mares in foal by j ck; sorrel mare, 7 years old, weigh 1650, in foal; black mare, 8 years old, weight 1600. These mares are ext good farm mares; pair coming 2-year-o d fillies, weight 2500, an extra pair; mule, 2 years old;

46 Head of Cattle—14 head of cows. Some of these cows are ext good milch cows, 2 with calves by side; 26 head of yearling heifers, all bre calves. Shorthorn bull; 2-year-old Shorthorn b ll; yearling steer; 3 late Ches-

92 Head of Hogs—11 extra good b ood sows, 7 Duroc Jersey of fall ter White; 22 head of stock hogs, weight about 130 pounds; 59 pigs.

Hay and Corn—About 15 tons of extra good timothy ha barn; 150 all cut be- shocks of fodder. There is lots of goo seed corn in this field's Yellow fore frost; 800 bushels of good sorte e rn; about 6 bushel Dent seed corn, picked before frost.

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OLD GRAHAM RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Sophia Morgan Had Lived There for Fifty-Three Years — Is Survived by Five Children

Mrs. Sophia Morgan, for fifty-three years a resident of Graham, died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home following a week's illness. Mrs. Morgan was 72 years old and was born in Ross county, Ohio, where she lived until the close of the Civil War, when she came to Missouri with her parents, settling near Burlington Junction. She was married to Dr. James Wood Morgan on January 19, 1865, and moved to Graham, spending the rest of her life there.

Mrs. Morgan is survived by five children, one daughter and four sons. They are Mrs. John Remmer of St. Joseph, Drs. E. A., J. Woods and E. L. Morgan, and C. A. Morgan, all of Graham. One brother, James Bradford of Effinghma, Kans., and one sister, Mrs. Julia Evans of Bloomington, Ind., also survive her. Miss Pauline Morgan, a sister-in-law, of Oklahoma City, will probably return to Graham for the funeral services. Funeral arrangements yet to come

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MAKING A MAN OF THE BOY

Schoolmaster Has the Great Task in Hand, and on Him Depends the Final Important Outcome.

The sum of all admonitions is that the schoolboy must pay attention. That is precisely what he is doing, writes S. M. Crothers, in the Atlantic. He is paying attention to a variety of things that escape the adult mind. As he wriggles on the bench in the schoolroom he pays attention to all that is going on. He attends to what is going on out-of-doors; he sees the weak points of his fellow pupils against whom he is planning punitive expeditions; and he is delightfully conscious of the idiosyncrasies of the teacher. Moreover, he is a youthful artist and his sketches from life give acute joy to his contemporaries when they are furtively passed around.

But the schoolmaster says sternly: "My boy, you must learn to pay attention; that is to say, you must not pay attention to so many things, but you must pay attention to one thing, namely the second declension."

Now the second declension is the least interesting thing in the room, but unless he confines his attention to it he will never learn it. Education demands narrowing of attention in the interest of efficiency.

A man may, by dint of application to a particular subject, become a successful merchant or real estate man or chemist or overseer of the poor. But he cannot be all these things at the same time. He must make his choice. Having in the presence of witnesses taken himself for better or for worse, he must, forsaking all others, cleave to that alone. The consequence is that by the time he is forty he has become one kind of a man and is able to do one kind of work.

HAS CHURCH BUILT ON PIER

Ilfrancombe, England, Possesses Historic Edifice, Where the Sailors Offered Prayer Before Going to Sea.

Ilfrancombe, England, has a church on a pier, and is the only seaside place in the world that has such a distinction. Indeed, Ilfrancombe would not possess the honor were it not for the fact that Lanterin Hill forms a part of the pier. Those who argue about the matter are always silenced by the plea that you have to go on the the pier in order to enter the church, observes a writer.

The curious old building to be seen on the top of the hill has had many strange adventures. It is dedicated to St. Nicholas, the patron saint of seafaring folk, and in that connection it is interesting to learn that at one time the old church was used as a lighthouse. In bygone days the sailors used to trudge up the hill to pray before going to sea, and many were the regrets when the little edifice ceased to hold its services. It is now used by the pier authorities for storing purposes, but the day may come when it will be restored, and form one of many attractive "sights" Ilfrancombe already possesses.

Volcanoes Are a Blessing.

For all their upheavals it would not pay Central America to get rid of her volcanoes if she could, for these upheavals have created the finest coffee and sugar land in the world, notes a correspondent. Usually there are long, premonitory warnings and the annual deaths due to this cause are not equal to the number of persons killed yearly in automobile accidents around New York.

Neither words nor artist's brush could do justice to the wonderful atmospheric effects of the mountain lands. The changing lights and colors, the purple mists, the vast white banks of clouds, the cooling vapors that assume the colors of the rainbow at dawn and sunset, the mirages that throw mountain lakes and lofty peaks in the high heavens, resting, apparently, upon a base of blue ether, all these can never be described or forgotten.

Laughing and Good Breeding.

Valuable as a good laugh and a happy smile are for men and women in every activity, there are and always have been some stiffnecked, proper folk who have been a little suspicious of the good breeding of a hearty laugh, asserts an exchange. We have all heard women of the old school of manners admit reluctantly that they "had to laugh" at a play they went to see, as if there were something too crude for well-bred folk in a hearty laugh, and if you could but face the audience instead of the stage during the performance of a taking comedy you would see here and there prim, proper folk pulling their faces straight the moment the curtain goes down and the lights go up for fear some one might think they had so far forgotten their manners as to share in the general laughter.

Seed Counter Serviceable.

When testing seeds, it is necessary to count them and then space them evenly on moist sheets of blotting paper. A device has been developed which does the work accurately and quickly. It is used in conjunction with a vacuum pump operated by exerting pressure on a foot pedal, and consists of a metal contrivance having a square, flat surface with 100 small perforations. When this is brought in contact with a quantity of grain and a partial vacuum created, the suction draws a kernel over each of the orifices. By then placing the instrument on a blotter and releasing the pressure, the seeds are deposited in regular order on the sheet.

HALF-SOLED HER SAVING BANK

Shoemaker Finds Eight Hundred Dollars and Gems in Woman's Shoe —Gets Small Reward.

Business was good with Engle the shoemaker. Many persons had brought many shoes to his shop to be repaired, and his cash drawer was full of strange silver, says the Arizona Republican.

Came a boy early one morning bearing a pair of woman's shoes to be half-soled. The boy departed.

Shortly afterward Engle picked up the woman's shoes. From the toe of one shoe fell a purse, fat and tightly closed. Before the shoemaker had recovered from his astonishment another purse fell from the toe of the other shoe. Two purses, both fat.

Engle opened the first fat purse. There was $300 in bills.

Then Engle turned to the second purse. From that one came flashing diamonds, necklaces, rings and eardrops. More than $500 worth.

The shoemaker gathered up the bills and the diamonds and put them safely away and turned to his work. Counting the bills or admiring the diamonds wouldn't make money for Engle.

Then a frantic woman burst into the shoemaker's shop. No need for Engle to inquire what she wanted or why she was frantic. The shoemaker knew. The shoes belonged to her and so did the bills and diamonds and other gems. She had taken her safety deposit vault to the shoe shop.

Almost in hysterics the woman recovered her money and jewelry, more than $800 in all. She clasped the two purses to her and immediately a great relief spread over her. Placing 50 cents in the hands of Engle the shoemaker the woman left the shop. Engle turned to his shoe repairing.

STORMS AND FOREST TREES

Timber Most Firmly Rooted Will Endure Strain Better Than That of Strongest Wood.

It is always interesting to watch the effect of storms anywhere, but in the woods these effects are most varied and remarkable, says a writer.

It frequently happens that a tornado or hurricane will follow a certain course and level only the trees in this line, often leaping from place to place. In such cases all trees in its swath suffer or are blown down; but where there is a general very high wind and all trees are hit with about the same force it may be noted that the best rooted ones and not those of the strongest wood survive.

Wind resistance of the whole tree has also something to do with the bending character of the trunk and branches, for where these give before the force of the storm they permit the wind to slide off. The hickory, above all, will not yield, and consequently receives the hardest strain against its entire top, whether full leaved or bare. It may be commonly noticed that in a mixed woodland, where a hard wind has driven, there are more hickories down than any other trees.

His Apparent Yearn.

"I expect to remain at least two weeks if your accommodations prove satisfactory," said the horse-faced gent. "I wish a room with southern and western exposure. I observe that the railroad runs within half a block of the hotel—you will kindly request the company to refrain from blowing their engine whistles in this vicinity. Persons in adjoining rooms should be cautioned about making unnecessary noises. I wish prompt service at meals, and am especially desirous of having strictly fresh peanut butter, Eata-Bitta health food, distilled water, and—"

"Uh-huh!" nonchalantly returned the landlord of the Petunia Tavern. "What you want, podner, 'pears to be Ouija board, not plain village board. Well, the—yaw-w-w-wn! — house is full, and I can't accommodate you."—Kansas City Star.

No Crocuses in November.

It should be a consolation to women who have passed thirty to remember that the most beautiful work of human hands—the Venus de Milo—is the statue of a mature woman, comments a writer. All the Venuses, in fact, are represented as mothers. There is not a young girl in the lot. Among the Greek statues only Psyche could qualify as a Broadway beauty, and even Psyche might appear a little plump and mature to the admirers of the human reedbird.

Of course, every woman should fight ugliness to her last hour. She need not lose her beauty at any age. But one does not expect to pick snowdrops or crocuses from the fallen leaves of November, and it is just as futile to hope to look sixteen when you are forty.

The Beauty of Truth.

Only that which has character is beautiful.

Character is the essential truth of any natural object, whether ugly or beautiful; it is even what one might call a double truth, for it is the inner truth translated by the outer truth; it is the soul, the feelings, the idea, expressed by the features of a face, by the gestures, and actions of a human being, by the tones of a sky, by the line of a horizon.

Now, to the great artist, everything in nature has character; for the unswerving directions of his observation searches out the hidden meaning of all things.

There is nothing ugly in art except that which offers no outer or inner truth.—Rodin.

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Dec. 1, 1917. Wm. TRAVERS THOMPSON.

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I take great pleasure in recommending your Institute methods of treatment, and was permitted to go to my home from Oregon, Mo., to St. Joseph, and did not lose a day's work on the farm nor confined to the bed or room during the entire treatment of three weeks.

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FIGHT AMONG THEMSELVES

Bitter Hostility Has Sprung Up Between German and Austrian Soldiers on Eastern Front

Stockholm, Jan. 23.—Bitter hostility has sprung up between the German and Austrian soldiers on the eastern front and actual fighting has broken out, Petrograd reports. German troops were used to stop the fraternization between the Austrian troops and the Russians and a battle with artillery developed in which a number of men were killed. The same dispatch adds that the Bolsheviki is gaining in power and its influence has led to a strong revolutionary movement in Roumania.

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These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Hastings addition to Maryville, only $1,200. E. F. Hackman, 3436 Chestnut Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 18-31*

FOR SALE—Household goods, much of it good as new. 608 North Main. Phone 3486. W. H. Gilbert. 21-26

FOR SALE—Buick 6 roadster and 2 4-cylinder touring cars. McMurry's garage. 23-25

FOR SALE—Baled oat straw, 50c bale; some loose oat straw. Annie Osborn, north Burlington station. 22-24*

FOR SALE — 16 head pure bred Shorthorn cattle, 7 males, 9 females. J. E. Clymens, 4½ miles west, 1 mile south Hopkins. Mutual phone 1-13. 19-30

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—1,000 bu. good hand picked yellow corn at the crib $2.00 per bu. No delivery. Two stacks of hay, not good, but worth $16 per ton. Cash and cash only moves this junk. First call. C. D. McKibban, Route 7. 22-24

Have your feather beds made into good mattresses. Sanitary Mattress Co. P. O. box 93. 23-25*

LISTEN—300 bu. hand picked corn $1.50 per bu. No delivery. Better hurry. Harold Thompson, Route 4. 22-24

WHY pay rent when you can buy good land like this and be independent? 36 7-9 acres for $360, $25 down, balance $10 per month. Right at R. R. station ,and 3 miles from County Seat, in Shannon county, Mo. See Yeo Bros. 23-25

LOST—Monday, between First st and Normal, lady's wrist watch, gun metal case, Elgin works. Reward. Miss Boggs, 543 West First. 22-24

LOST—Between 1st and 6th on Main or Buchanan, Iaprobe. Finder return to this office. 23-25*

LOST—Long duck, sheep-lined coat Return to Dr. Leach, 207 N. Market street. 22-24

LIMITED AMOUNT improved Reid's Yellow Dent field selected, rock dried seed corn, extra quality. Guaranteed germination, test 96%, sold in ear Phone or write G. R. Lager, Clyde, Mo. 22-24*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED—Orders for rugs made from old carpets. We appreciate home patronage. Jos. W. Cornell, Han. 5264 22-24*

WANTED—To buy all kinds of feathers; highest price paid. Sanitary Mattress Co., P. O. box 93. 23-25*

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Call Mutual 37, Pickering. 22-24*

WANTED — Mule, broke to work single, weight 1,100 for dairy purposes. Inquire Ralph Masters. 24-26*

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Linville, west of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter, yesterday. Mrs. Linville was formerly Miss Eva Reed of near Quitman.

Send Letters of Cheer to Soldier Boys

If you have a boy at the front or in a training camp where Uncle Sam's armies are being prepared for service in the trenches, write him cheerful and encouraging letters. Keep out of your letters anything that might cause him worry or grief or make him dissatisfied with his lot. This is the plea of an officer to the mothers and fathers and sisters and sweethearts of the men in his command. Upon those at home, he declares, rests much of the responsibility for making efficient and courageous soldiers out of their boys.

"You who wait at home with aching hearts, have not discharged your full duty by merely giving your sons and loved ones to the cause," declares this officer.

"In his new experiences, in a strange land, away from relatives and friends, exposed to the immoral influences that too often invade the camp, weakened by homesickness, nervous from viewing or contemplating the horrors of war, exhausted by the burden of work, your boy will need your help most, your love and gentle words of encouragement. As you love him and desire him to be brave and true, you must write and encourage him, and do all you can to help us speedily mold him into a 'first-class fighting man.'

"You now can splendidly serve your country by writing encouraging letters to your boy. A good letter from you will greatly influence your boy's life, and improve his work. You must write no gloomy forecasts, nothing that would cause dissatisfaction or worry or grief. He will have all he can bear of this at the front. All letters should radiate love, cheer, courage and hope. Don't let the shadow of your own sorrow, however great, fall upon the letters you write to your boy.

"Every mother should know that efficiency is the best protection for her son; that skillful men who have studied their part, whose minds are clear, not only contribute more to the success of the organization but stand a far greater chance of escaping injury, both from the enemy and disease, than the man who is not efficient.

"Inspire your boys. Make them feel that you at home are 'rootin' and 'bettin' for the home team. Urge them to do all they can to become their own ideal of the best soldier and the best man. Encourage them to honesty, sobriety and morality. Tell them of your confidence in their strength, character and courage."

Cooking Dried Foods.

The palatability of dried foods depends largely upon the manner in which they are prepared for serving. In the process of drying fruits and vegetables most of the water is removed. This water must be supplied in the process of preparation. The best way to accomplish this is by soaking the products several hours, such as over night, before they are cooked. The product should always be cooked in the water in which it has been soaked, otherwise much food material will be lost.

In cooking dried fruits and vegetables the slower and longer the process the better the results. The long, slow cooking not only makes a much more plump and attractive-looking product but lends a better flavor.

Directions for cooking dried fruits and vegetables are summarized by Miss Addie D. Root of the University of Missouri college of agriculture, as follows:

1. Wash the product. 2. Soak several hours, to replace the water which has been dried out. 3. Cook slowly several hours. 4. For fruits use as little water as possible and only a little sugar. 5. If it is a fruit which has a flat taste, add a little lemon juice or a little cream of tartar. 6. Chopped nuts may be sprinkled in stewed fruit for variety and to increase the food value.

Fruits as Foods.

It is believed that if the people of this country would eat more fruits they would be more healthful and efficient. The average family does not consume enough fresh, canned and preserved fruits. Especially is this true with those in poor circumstances who must buy most of their foods, says an exchange.

Farmers should provide for an abundance of fruits in season; not only should plenty of fresh fruits be available, but there should be enough to can, preserve and dry for future use.

The opportunity for producing fruits for home use is too great to neglect. As a means of providing a wholesome and palatable food supply growing fruits is important. Every farm should have sufficient acreage in orchard to supply the needs of the manager and his family.

Extra Large Size.

"There goes Miss Bullion, the heiress. It is said that a German duke once drank champaign out of her slipper."

"Possibly so," answered the caustic young woman. "Some of those foreign noblemen have an astounding capacity for wine."

POWER OF JOY RULES WORLD

Pain, Declares Woman Lecturer, Should Never Be Resorted to in Correcting Unruly Children.

A woman is lecturing in the East on "The Influence of Joy." It is also an attack on the influence of pain, which parents so much resort to in the management of children. She declares, according to the Ohio State Journal, that pain should never be resorted to to make children good, and, hence, she advises that all spankings and whippings should be eliminated.

There is nothing in pain to reconstruct a child. Joy is the only medium that should be used. Make a child happy, instead of sad, is the gospel of child training. The power that lived, moved and ruled the world, she said, was the power of joy; and this was the influence the parent should use in training the child. This is not the way of parents. The rule is to whip the child to make him good. It cannot result that way. A kind word and a gentle association are far more powerful than a rod or any other method for producing sorrow or pain.

The other day we heard a mother shout to a little boy: "I'll skin you alive!" That is enough to make a worse boy out of a bad one.

The "mild power wins" is an old adage and every parent should take it to heart.

CAUSE OF TIRED FEELING

Complaint, Common With Many People Every Morning, Due to Pressure of Too Much Purin.

The familiar condition in which one wakes up in the morning, after a good night's rest, with a dry mouth, spirits depressed, feeling tired, aching all over, was explained by Dr. Nathan Rosewater of Cleveland in the course of a discussion at a recent meeting of the American Medical association.

He said such a person will go ahead and do a hard day's work and feel better as the hours pass, until in the evening all signs of trouble have gone. Such a person often had severe pains in the abdomen, the muscles of which were extremely sensitive; but the more they were pressed the less sensitive they became.

This condition is not, as often believed, due to intestinal toxaemia, or poisoning of the blood by the products of imperfectly digested food, but to the pressure of too much purin in the system.

When the foods that are rich in purins are given up the sufferers rapidly improve. They were never really fatigued, their symptoms being merely a simulation of fatigue.

Auguste Rodin.

A keener interest in more and more aspects of humanity, a readiness to find more and more kinds of men and women worthy of plastic representation, a preference for expressiveness to traditional beauty, a love of life because it is life—by these tokens we may know Rodin for a modern of the moderns in his day, who made the spirit of his time incarnate in marble and bronze. Like every artist who begins by outraging our love of the familiar, he ended by forcing some of us to revise our definition of beauty, says the New Republic. Even those who most passionately deny that his beauty is beauty can never see quite as they would have seen if Rodin had not lived. He makes them less at ease in presence of the conventionally noble, even when excellent in its kind; reveals a humanity which cannot reach us through the conventionally noble without an effort. Those wrappings of nobleness hid something from us. Was it truth?

It Can't Be Done.

Few know better than Vincent Tabor the utter absurdity of trying to please the women of today. From evidence presented in the Court of Domestic Relations, writes a New York correspondent, it appears that he has at no time tried it, but the demands made by his wife have convinced him that there would be no hope anyway. The matter in consideration was a means to keep Mr. Tabor at work, a means to force him to provide $8 a week for his wife's support and a means to terminate his desperate struggle to drink a harried world dry. "Aw, judge, nothin' can be done," admitted the somewhat tearful defendant, "as long as yuh can't make money enough to satisfy all the highfalutin' ideas of the women. Two months ago we wuz all right again an' everything goin' good, when Minnie made me move to a house what had a bathtub in it. We ain't had a day of happiness since."

To Induce Sleep.

When trying to induce sleep it is well, observes an authority, to put away all serious thoughts and try to get the mind into a pleasant, elevated state. Some people make a habit of reading before retiring, but too often one reads on until eyes and head ache. As a result the following morning the eyes are bloodshot and bulging from the overstrain and the individual has lost the necessary amount of rest because of this enforced strain. It is most important that the ventilation of the sleeping apartment be attended to; that there is clear, fresh air circulating. Windows should be raised from the bottom and lowered from the top also, so that the air may circulate freely. The question of whether it is healthy to sleep with a pillow or without one has been debated many times, but a happy medium is recommended as the most comfortable one.

BOLIVIA'S CITY OF SILENCE

Santa Cruz De La Sierra Far From the Outside World—Mail Reaches New York in Two Months.

"The only tropical city of Bolivia it stands from 1,500 feet above sea level so far from the outside world that mail deposited on January 7 reached New York on March 11. Of the 19,000 inhabitants of Santa Cruz De La Sierra, 11,000 are female, writes Harry A. Franck in the Century.

"It is a city of silence. Spreading over a dead-flat, half-sandy, jungled plain, its right-angled streets are deep in reddish sand in which not only its shod feet, by no means in the majority, though the upper class is almost foppish in dress, but even the solid wooden wheels of its clumsy ox carts made not a sound. There is no modern industry to lend its strident voice, though the town boasts three 'stream establishments' for the making of ice, the grinding of maize and the sawing of lumber, and every street fades away at either end into the whispering jungle. Narrow sidewalks of porous red bricks, roofed by the wide overhanging eaves of the houses, often upheld by pillars or poles, line most of the streets. But these are by no means continuous, and being commonly high above the street level and often taken up entirely, especially of an evening, by the families, who consider this their veranda rather than the pedestrian's right of way, the latter generally finds it easier to plod through the sand of the street itself.

WHERE BITES ARE TREATED

Mission Dispensaries Cure Many Africans Who Sustain All Manner of Dangerous Injuries.

Africans go to the mission dispensaries to be cured of bites from all kinds of animals, and a large number of them are cured. The commonest bites are from snakes, say a writer in World Outlook. In Inhambane are 18 to 20 varieties of poisonous snakes, some very deadly, whose bites mean a fight for life. Hyenas kill or carry off hundreds of children each year, and most of those who are rescued have terrible scalp wounds, as the hyena carries a child by the head. Other biting pests of the region are lions, from whom few escape alive; scorpions, very poisonous and fond of getting into beds; hypo flies, large flies that in biting take huge pieces of flesh and cause great swellings; sharks, of which the bay is full.

But the most common, bite and seemingly the hardest to heal, is the human bit. The Africans when they get angry use their teeth to good advantage. There is scarcely a morning that several do not come to the dispensary. One boy had his lower lip bit off, and for him a new lip was made.

Legal Anatomy.

I followed with interest from time to time the innocent errors of the little blue-eyed helpmate of the office. I doubt not that, without her help, greater mistakes in typing would be made; not in spelling or grammar, perhaps, but such as these: "Dear, Sir you5s of the 1st re%ceIved andin re(ly will say," etc.

Be that as it may, I have one here which I think worthy of a paper. I dictated as follows:

"Such a proposition, couched as it is in terms to mislead the jury, is not a true statement of the law, is untenable and is certain to mean defeat to the ends of justice."

My stenographer evidently thought that our courts use a defeated litigant much as father does an unfavorable suitor for daughter's hand, for she wrote:

"Such a proposition, couched as it is in terms to mislead the jury, is not a true statement of the law, is untenable and is certain to meet the feet in the hands of the justice."—West's Docket.

Woman Suffrage.

It was in the early days of the advanced movement of woman suffrage, muses an exchange, when by the magistrate's orders a number of "enthusiasts" went to Holloway jail. Among them was a most excellent charwoman who was employed at Clement's inn. A sympathetic meeting was held on their release, at which the chairman spoke in eloquent terms. "Here you have," he remarked, "a body of delicately nurtured, earnest-minded women who, for some trifling infraction of the law, find themselves condemned to prison, and there for the first time in their lives—"

"Beg pardon, sir, for interrupting," said the charwoman, jumping up hastily, "but I think I ought to tell you that I did once get seven days for banging my old man on the nose!"

Ship of the Desert.

Because of its peculiar swaying motion in walking, the camel has been called the "ship of the desert." This title may also have some reference to the extreme stupidity and passivity of the animal, says Popular Science Monthly, which submits to great loads, which it will often carry for days at a time without stopping for food or drink, with no more urging than a ship would require from the hands of its pilot.

The manner in which the drivers hobble the camels when they stop for a rest is interesting. They do not depend upon stakes driven in the deep, yielding sand, but simply double back and tie one end of the forelegs of the animal, so that it can lie down or rise up, but cannot move from the spot.

A Child's Savings May Shorten The War

The war is costing the combined allies more than $30,000,000 an hour. The daily fate of this huge sum is simple waste. A shortening of the war by days or even hours would mean the redemption of colossal waste.

We must bend every financial effort towards shortening the war. Every small amount invested by a child in Thrift Stamps tends towards this end. The influence of every Thrift Stamp purchased is a little momentum toward earlier victory.

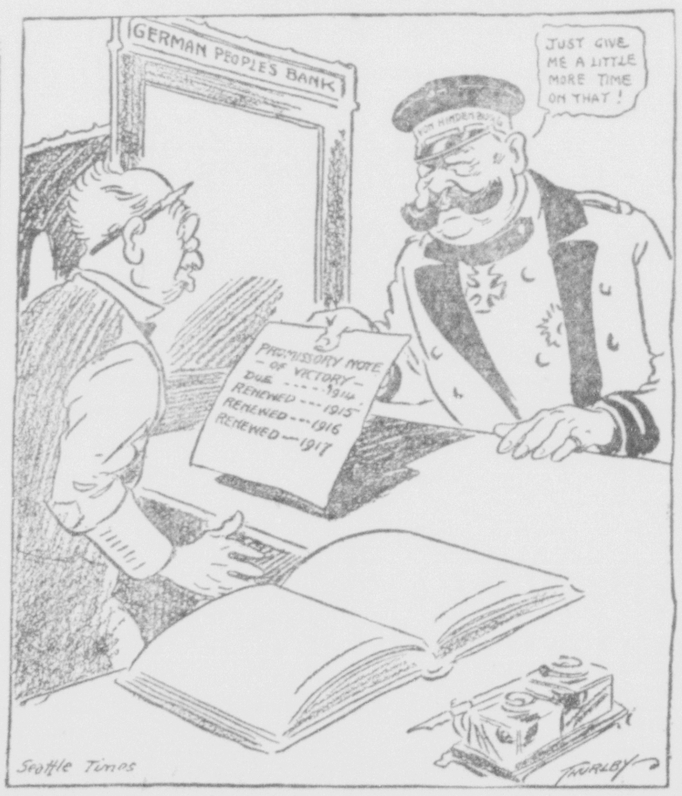
Thus a child's savings may be instrumental in definitely shortening this war and in saving many times its own value in money, to say nothing of conserving human life.

Encourage your child to invest in 4% interest-bearing Thrift Stamps instead of merely hoarding his pennies in a tin bank.

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each and may be bought at the postoffice, from your mail carrier and at most stores.

Polk Township Committee

STRAINING HIS CREDIT



NEITHER PENCIL NOR PEN

Writing Implement, Made of Mixture of Wax and Ground Pumice Stone, Recent Invention.

A writing implement composed of a mixture of wax and finely ground pumice stone containing particles of ink has been invented by William C. Geer of Akron, O., to take the place of ordinary and fountain pens, pencils, crayons and all other writing implements, say the Popular Science Monthly. As the body of the new writing device is composed of a mixture of wax and pumice stone, which is easily worn away when rubbed against a paper surface, the inventor claims that the cells of ink intermixed with the wax and pumice stone will also be liberated, giving a uniform supply of ink.

The device is made by mixing the wax, pumice stone and ink together. When it is heated to the proper temperature it is suddenly immersed in cold water. This chills and solidifies the wax mixture, producing a body having a cellular structure, each cell being filled with ink.

Cactus Candy.

Louisiana sugar cane planters have evolved a plan for manufacturing candy from the spineless cactus. In the process the peel of the plant is removed, dipped into hot molasses and coated with granulated or powdered sugar. The result is a confection of rich and delicious flavor.

So successful have been the experiments with the new sweet that cane planters are now growing cactus, which formerly was utilized, when used at all, for cattle fodder. Planters can in this way furnish plenty of raw material for the new product.

Another important result in the making of what some enterprising advertiser may call "kaktus-kandy," says an exchange, is that sugar mills which have heretofore been idle for nine months in the year can now use part of their equipment in the candy manufacturing industry.

Light and Thought.

Not all thought is traveling. [illegible] of supposition that when one think[illegible] the the moon one's thought travels [illegible]nt is moon is a mistake, for the th[illegible] there. formed in the mind and rema[illegible]thing." The time taken to "think of [illegible]s some declares a writer, "occ[illegible]d. Light small fraction of a [illegible]out 186,000 "travels" at the rate it is thought miles a second, and is called tele- which travels in vo travel at the pathy it would h[illegible]her, the medium same speed be[illegible]ught, would also which transm[illegible] vibrations that actransmit the[illegible] The telepathic thecompany th[illegible] which travels" has ory of "[illegible]to on the ground that been ob[illegible]g considerable distances, after [illegible]e sometimes claimed for such [illegible] communication, the brain tele[illegible]s would be so diffused and vi[illegible]d as to make no impression.

[illegible] and Mrs. Morren Forbes left [illegible]sterday for Polo, Mo., to visit with friends and relatives.

WOMEN GIVE OUT.

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Maryville woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Maryville woman's experience:

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1008 E. Third St., Maryville says: "I had pains across my kidneys for some time. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief and the pain from my kidneys left. The feeling of languor disappeared and my health improved." (Statement given October 2, 1912).

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Snyder said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use a kidney medicine for about two years now, so I know Doan's Kidney Pills have given me permanent benefit. I gladly endorse this medicine again, for I think highly of it."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Snyder had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Cora Fowler left today for Unionville to visit her daughter, Miss Gladys, who is teaching in the schools there.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CORN—December $1.28, May $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CATTLE — Receipts 6,000; steers, $10.00@$13.50; cows, $6.00@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000; top, $16.30; bulk, $16.25.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 24.—CATTLE — Receipts 14,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 16,000; market 5 5@10 lower; top, $16.70.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000; market 5 @ 10 lower; top, $16.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10
Hides, per lb.	
Eggs, per doz.	
Cream, per lb.	